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FEAR OF FULL-SCALE WAR AS ISRAEL-HAMAS CLASH KILLS 56

Tension gripped West Asia as Israel on Wednesday stepped up air strikes on Gaza while Hamas continued its rocket attacks

MORE ATTACKS LIKELY BEFORE A CEASEFIRE

Israeli airstrikes have levelled at least two apartment towers in Gaza. Warning shots have allowed civilians to evacuate the buildings, but the material losses will be immense. Israel's Defence Minister Benny Gantz vowed more attacks on Hamas and other Palestinian militant groups in Gaza to bring "total, long-term quiet" before considering a ceasefire

WOMEN, CHILDREN AMONG THOSE KILLED

- Worryingly, there is no sign either side is willing to back down
- Since Monday, 48 people were reportedly killed in Gaza, including 14 children, three Palestinians in the West Bank, and five Israelis
- A 31-year-old Keralite woman working as a nurse in Israel was among those killed in the Hamas rocket strike on Tuesday | **P11**

1,050

ROCKETS WERE FIRED FROM GAZA INTO ISRAEL, ACCORDING TO ISRAELI ARMY

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

- The state government on 07.05.2021 decided to utilize the complete supply of vaccines provided by Govt. of India for vaccination of persons above 45+ years, for vaccinating beneficiaries who were due for second dose.
- Today the state government has decided that the vaccine procured directly by the state for vaccination of persons between 18 to 44 years will be utilized for vaccination of beneficiaries who are due for second dose.
- Therefore all vaccines available with the state government (ie. supplied by GoI & procured directly by state) will be utilized for vaccination of beneficiaries due for 2nd dose.
- In this regard vaccination for 18 to 44 age group (including those who have already booked appointment) will be temporarily suspended from 14.05.2021 till further orders.
- This order will be applicable for COVID vaccination at all Government COVID vaccination centers in state.

Shri B. S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

For information : Covid related queries, Covid Testing Centers, Covid Vaccination Centers, Medical Advice on Covid Symptoms call APTHAMITHRA Helpline 14410

For emergency cases, Ambulance facility and Inter -Hospital shifting of COVID-19 patients, call Helpline 108

BENGALURU COVID-19 HELPLINE 1912

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

To register for the COVID-19 vaccination, visit www.cowin.gov.in

karnataka information
Department of Information and Public Relations

No vaccine for 18+ age group for now in K'taka

Available doses in govt health facilities will be used to administer second shot for 45+

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

THE State Government has decided to temporarily suspend vaccination for the 18-44 age group from May 14 until further notice. Vaccinations will not be given even to those who have already booked appointments. The order is applicable only for Covid-19 vaccination being administered at all government vaccination centers in the state.

This comes just a day after the state, which is facing a severe shortage of vaccines, decided to float a global tender to procure two crore doses and facilitate vaccination of those in the 18-44-year age group.

The State Government, on May 7, had decided to utilise the complete supply of vaccines provided by the Government of India for vaccination of persons aged 45 years and above, who were due for their second dose. On Wednesday, the government decided that the vaccines procured directly by the state for inoculation of persons aged between 18 and 44 will be utilised for vaccination of beneficiaries who are due for their second dose. Therefore, all vaccines available with the state (supplied by the Centre and procured directly by state) will be utilised for this purpose and vaccination of the 18-44 age group will be suspended.

Earlier in the evening, the Karnataka Government decided to design its own website as an alternative, as many citizens were finding it difficult to book slots for Covid-19 vaccination on the Union Government's CoWIN portal.

When vaxxing for 18+ resumes, the website will function as a registration, tracking and information portal on the vaccination drive for those aged between 18 and 44, the age group for which the state is procuring vaccinations directly from vaccine manufacturers.

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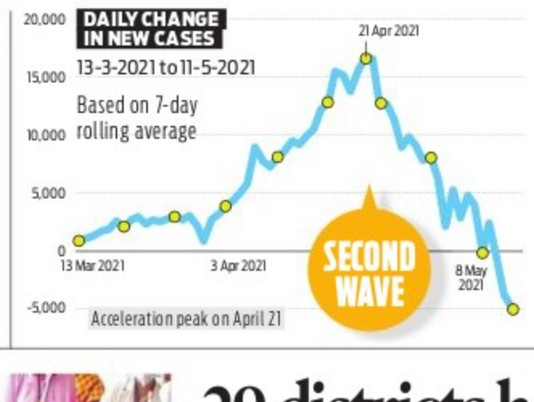
A health worker vaccinates a young woman at KC General Hospital in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

SECOND WAVE PEAKED ON APR 21; INDIA LOCKDOWN NOT NEEDED



M S SESHADRI AND T JACOB JOHN

INDIA'S second Covid wave has rapidly decelerated, the peak is over, and there is no need for a nationwide lockdown now. We used an innovative method to analyse daily numbers of new cases, by studying the acceleration and deceleration of both the first and the second waves of the coronavirus epidemic. The result of first wave showed that the numerical peak was a few days after the beginning of deceleration.

Deceleration of the second wave started on April 21 and the numerical peak (4,14,433 cases) occurred on May 6, followed by a declining average in daily numbers. This indicates that a nationwide lockdown is not necessary now. Its usefulness was when the second wave was rapidly rising, during March or early April.

Individual states can study their numbers of new cases using this technique and decide on the need for, and timing of, regional lockdowns.

FULL ARTICLE ON: newindianexpress.com

THANKSGIVING

ESI Hospital dean M Raveendran kneels down to offer his tribute to Florence Nightingale, whose birth anniversary was observed as International Nurses Day, in Coimbatore on Wednesday. Visibly emotional, he thanked the nurses for taking good care of him when he was a patient in the hospital earlier | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

29 districts have positivity rate of over 10 pc: Govt

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

WHILE the head of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Dr Balram Bhargava, has cautioned that districts reporting positivity rates of over 10 per cent should remain locked down for another six to eight weeks, 29 of Karnataka's 31 districts have reported much higher positivity rates.

Shockingly, 25 of the districts have positivity rates of around 20 per cent with no complete lockdown and the number of Covid cases continuously increasing. According to data released by the Union Health Ministry on Wednesday, Uttara Kannada district tops the list with a positivity rate of 46.6 per cent, which is more than twice the national average of 21 per cent. This is followed by Ballari (45.2 pc), Hassan (43.2 pc), Mysuru (42.2 pc), Shivamogga (39.5 pc), Tumakuru (38.1 pc) and Bengaluru Urban (34.7 pc). Eighteen districts in Karnataka have a positivity rate of over 30 per cent, eight districts above 20 per cent, three with positive rate above 10 per cent.

Dr Giridhara R Babu, senior epidemiologist and member of Covid-19 Techincal Advisory Committee, warned, "The infection rate in districts can only be controlled with increase in testing and ensuring that the lockdown norms are strictly followed. "Otherwise, the number of cases will rise much higher and the mortality rates too may increase drastically."

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NATIONWIDE	MAY 11	MAY 12
Fresh cases	3,29,942	3,48,421
Recoveries	3,56,082	3,55,338
Deaths	3,876	4,205

STATEWIDE	MAY 11	MAY 12
Fresh cases	39,510	39,998
Recoveries	22,584	34,752
Deaths	480	517

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

May 11: 23,85,092 doses

May 12: 17,72,261 doses

TOTAL: 17,70,85,371

EXPRESS READ

Govt allows MNREGA work, but with norms

Bengaluru: The government, which had halted MNREGA work in view of the second wave, on Wednesday allowed work to restart, with strict guidelines in place. A meeting on the same will be held with the Chief Secretary, RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa and officials in the next two to three days. **P5**

Chief Secy, other officials raise red flag over vax shortage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

EVEN as Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar maintained that there is no shortage of vaccine, officials, including Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar, spoke about the glaring lack of supplies to the State. While the State demanded three crore doses, only seven lakh have been sent by the Centre, with the allocation to Bengaluru at only 40,000 doses.

A BBMP official told *The New Indian Express*, "If we have to be comfortable, we need 1-1.3 lakh doses, but we are getting 30,000-40,000 every day. Private hospitals should share their stock, procurement and vaccination details with the government. But there is no cooperation."

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No recovery yet as factory output contracts by 8.6% in FY21: NSO data

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for March, released on Wednesday, showed that factory output registered a 22.5% growth for the month. However, experts say there is nothing to rejoice as this 'growth' was due to low base effect and that industrial activity in FY21 actually shrank by a whopping 8.6% compared with 0.8% contraction in the previous financial year. Besides, the March 2021 numbers don't reflect the impact of localised lockdowns and night curfews across the country.

According to data released by the National Statistics Office (NSO), the manufacturing sector output contracted by 9.8%, mining sector output contracted 7.8% while electricity shrank by 0.5%.

"The pace of the IIP's expansion in March 2021 was in the middle of our forecast range (17.5-25%). Given the low base of the lockdown, we believe it's more meaningful to compare the industrial performance in March 2021 with March 2019, which reveals a mild albeit sobering contraction of 0.5%," said Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist at ICRA.

"We expect the IIP to expand by a transient but relatively meaningless about 150% in April 2021 on the low base of the nationwide lockdown that was in effect in April 2020," she added.

12 OPPOSITION PARTIES PRESS MODI FOR FREE MASS VACCINATION

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

AS many as 12 heads of Opposition parties on Wednesday wrote a joint letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding free mass vaccination, allotting funds and foodgrains for the poor, expediting vaccine production and putting the Central Vista project on hold.

The letter comes following fiercely fought Assembly elections in West Bengal and Kerala where the Trinamool Congress and the Congress and the Left Front were pitted against each other, showing the rising index of Opposition unity.

The signatories were Sonia Gandhi (Cong), H D Deve Gowda (JD(S)), Sharad Pawar (NCP), Uddhav Thackeray (Shiv Sena), Mamata Banerjee (Trinamool Congress), M K Stalin (DMK), Hemant Soren (JMM), Farooq Abdullah (National Conference), Akhilesh Yadav (Samajwadi Party), Tejashwi Yadav (RJD), D Raja (CPI) and Sitaram Yechury (CPM). Four of them are chief ministers.

Prominent among the slew of suggestions they made were: "Procure vaccines centrally from all available sources — global and domestic. Immediately begin a free, universal mass vaccination campaign across the country. Invoke compulsory licensing to expand domestic vaccine production. Spend budgetary allocation of ₹35,000 crores for the vaccines. Stop Central Vista construction. Use the allocated money for procuring oxygen and vaccines, instead. Release all money held in the unaccounted private trust fund, PM-Cares to buy more vaccines, oxygen and medical equipment required."

Free grains to poor, ₹6,000 to jobless

The joint letter urged Modi to give all jobless people at least `6,000 per month, provide free foodgrains to the needy and repeal the controversial farm sector reform laws

GRATITUDE

Doc from Chandigarh volunteers at Mysuru hosp for saving mom

AJITH M S @ Mysuru

WHEN words come up short to express gratitude to health workers, who are involved in saving thousands of lives amid the pandemic, actions speak. A young doctor, who flew down from Chandigarh, has now volunteered to work for free at the Mysuru district Covid-19 hospital where his mother, who was in a very critical state, was saved.

Dr Harsha, who hails from a family of agriculturists in Mandya district, is pursuing his doctor of medicine (MD) in Radiodiagnosis at the prestigious PGIMER, Chandigarh.

The gesture has come in for much praise at a time when hospitals, especially government institutions, which are handling a majority of critical cases, are grappling with an acute shortage of staff and repeated recruitment drives have yielded no results.

Dr Harsha

It all started after Dr Harsha's 48-year-old mother Rajalakshmi's vitals started fluctuating, when she was under treatment for Covid-19 at a hospital in Maddur, Mandya district, and was in urgent need of an ICU bed. While many hospitals denied her a bed and washed their hands of the patient, saying she was too critical and could not be saved, the Covid-19 hospital in Mysuru agreed to take her in after initially declining to do so.

"Many had written off her case, but it was the Mysuru district hospital and Dr Rajeshwari H R, the District Surgeon, who filled us with hope and shifted her to the ICU. After 10 days of care, she is now finally out of the ICU and recuperating well," said a relieved Dr Harsha.

Inspired by the service at the hospital and the efforts of the staff in bringing his mother back from the brink, Dr Harsha landed in Mysuru, donned a PPE suit, and has been volunteering to treat patients at the hospital ever since. **P3**

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ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday : 13/05/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishala • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwitheeya 3.00 am
Nakshatra: Rohini 3.34 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 5.54 am
Sunset 6.37 pm
Moonrise 6.53 am
Moonset 7.59 pm

Covid-19 was preventable: Global panel

Slams WHO for system failure, calls for new international mechanism for pandemic preparedness and response

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru:

COVID-19 remains a global disaster. "Worse, it was a preventable disaster," an independent global panel stated in its just-released report while slamming the World Health Organisation (WHO) for failing to issue a timely declaration that the pandemic was a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) -- its highest level of alarm – on January 22, 2020. "Instead, it took eight more days before doing so. The world needs a new international system for pandemic preparedness and response," stated the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPPR) in its report 'Covid-19: Make it the Last Pandemic' which was released on Wednesday.

The pandemic has caused the "deepest shock to the global economy since World War II", it stated. "Our message is simple and clear: the current system failed to protect us from the Covid-19 pandemic. And if we do not act to change it now, it will not protect us from the next pandemic threat, which could happen at any time," stated the Panel co-chair and former president of Liberia Ellen Johnson Sirleaf.

The IPPPR has asked the world community to establish a new global system for surveillance with full transparency. "This system would provide the WHO with the authority to publish information about outbreaks with pandemic potential on an immediate basis," the report stated. The panel has also cautioned the countries to "invest in national preparedness now as it will be too late when the next crisis hits", it said.

The IPPPR, while calling for immediate global efforts to end the pandemic, has asked for immediate implementation of a series of "bold recommendations to redistribute, fund and increase the availability of and manufacturing capacity for vaccines, and to apply proven public health measures urgently and consistently in every country" to prevent a future pandemic. "The tools are available to put an end to the severe illnesses, deaths and socio-economic damage caused by Covid-19. Leaders have no choice but to act and stop this happening again," stated the Panel co-chair and former New Zealand Helen Clark.

IPPPR FINDINGS

- Up to **125** million more people may have been pushed into extreme poverty
- **72** million more primary school children at risk of being unable to read or understand simple text because of school closure
- Women have borne a disproportionate burden
- Gender-based violence at record levels, child marriages have increased
- World lost **US$7** trillion in GDP in 2020 -- more than 2019 GDP of entire African continent (**US$6.7** trillion)

Ready for CCCs, but where's the staff? Hotels ask govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HOTEL owners on Wednesday told the State Government that they are ready to convert their establishments into step-down hospitals or Covid Care Centres, but wondered aloud that where is the staff needed to man the facilities.

The matter was raised at a virtual meeting between hotel associations and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and PHANA members.

A member of a hotel association, who did not wish to be identified, told The New Indian Express that so far, 1,000 rooms in 10 hotels have been set aside for this. The government wants 2,000 rooms, but the association said that 1,200 can be given at the moment as housekeeping staff for these many has been trained.

"The rooms are ready as there is no business. But does the government have the doctors, nurses, staff, oxygen and ventilators (as emergency) for the hotel rooms?" he said. "Due to the pandemic, our business is very slow. If a hotel becomes a CCC, then depending upon the category, a hospital will pay Rs 1,500- 2,200 per bed. The money is paid as room rent and for food. If it is a reputed hospital, then the rates will be higher. So even though it's not profitable, the money will help meet the salaries of hotel staffers, provided at least 60-80 per cent of the beds are occupied. So, hotels are keen to offer rooms, but hospitals are taking time as they need the infrastructure."

> **The rooms are ready as there is no business. But does the government have the doctors, nurses, staff, oxygen and ventilators (as emergency) for the hotel rooms?** –Member of a hotel association

At the meeting, Bommai instructed the officials to find more facilities with rooms in BBMP zones and gradually increase the number of beds in step-down hospitals. BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said that hospitals registered under the KPME Act can tie up with hotels in their neighbourhood and start a health facility immediately.

Health Department officials assured the meeting that they will provide doctors and nurses for these facilities. Retired doctors and students will also be utilised in these centres.

Hotel association president P C Rao said that already, with the help of 13 hospitals, around 1,200 hotel bed have been kept ready.

IN THE LINE OF COVID FIRE

Nurses and other medical staffers of KC General Hospital in Bengaluru take a little time off to mark International Nurses Day -- the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale -- on Wednesday. The contribution of nurses has been brought into sharp focus in this pandemic as they work relentlessly on the frontlines | SHRIRAM BN

Come out with plan for 3rd wave, HC tells govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SEEKING an explanation from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the State Government for not taking over the Covid care facility set up by the Indian Air Force at Jalahalli and similar facilities set up by the Indian Railways across the State, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the government to submit an action plan on its preparedness to fight the possible third wave of Covid-19.

A special division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar issued this directive.

M N Kumar, counsel, Union Government, said that the BBMP has not come forward to take over the 100-bed facility at Jalahalli set by the Air Force despite the court directing it to take over the same. Also, similar facilities offered by the Railways are yet to be taken over by the State Government, he said.

Taking serious exception, the court said that the State Government had submitted that there are 45,754 beds supported with oxygen, 5,305 ICU beds and 4,109 ICU beds with ventilator in the state as against 66,333, 13,969 and 8,382 of beds respectively required as estimated by the Centre.

In Bengaluru, the situation continues to be critical. Unfortunately, not a single bed has been taken over by the BBMP and the State Government from the beds offered by the Air Force and Railways, the Court said.

'REVOKED ORDER TO SUSPEND 2,421'

The BMTC has informed the High Court that it has revoked orders passed to suspend 2,421 employees, out of the 2,494 who were reportedly suspended for indulging in the recent strike, without heeding to the management's words. A statement to that effect was filed along with proceedings of the meeting held between representatives of the employees union and managements, before a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Suraj Govindaraj.

Kin of deceased patient destroy equipment worth ₹4L

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

UPSET over the death of their father at the Railway Hospital, his daughters on Wednesday destroyed a crucial delivery apparatus in the ICU ward alleging negligence by doctors.The 61-year-old, who had recently retired, had tested Covid positive and was admitted to the ward in a critical condition on Tuesday.

According to a highly placed source, the family members vandalised the ICU ward around 4.30 pm. "The family, comprising his two adult daughters and wife, got very emotional when they were told about his death. In an irate mood, they broke the High Flow Nasal Oxygen Delivery Apparatus that costs around Rs 4 lakh," a source said.

The ICU ward at the Railway Hospital

The family also blamed the staff for medical negligence, another source said. A railway official, however, ruled out any negligence. "When the patient was brought in, his oxygen level was lower than 70. The chest CT score at the time of admission showed 22/25 too, which is by itself a very bad condition."

Another source familiar with the incident said that there is a minor background matter to the incident.

"When the family members brought food from home on Tuesday, they were not allowed inside to feed him. They were put off with the incident already and nursed a grudge towards the staff."

However, Chief Medical Superintendent Dr Meera Patil claimed that no untoward incident had taken place.

EXPRESS READ

Walk-in admissions start at CCCs

Bengaluru: The BBMP has introduced walk-in admission at all 11 Covid Care Centres (CCC) in its limits. The patients will be first evaluated at a triaging centre. The CCCs have 1,635 beds in total at present. Beds can also be booked online through the Central Hospital Bed Management System portal. For more details, call 080-22493200/ 080-22493201. **ENS**

Get O_2 concentrators through Ola app

Bengaluru: 'O2ForIndia', an initiative to provide oxygen concentrators free of cost through the Ola app for home-isolated Covid patients, was launched by Ola Foundation and GiveIndia Foundation in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Deputy Chief Minister and State Covid Task Force chairman Dr C N Ashwath Narayana said that to start with, the initiative is being implemented in Malleshwaram and Koramangala. Oxygen concentrators will be given only to those whose oxygen saturation is below 94, he said. Those who require oxygen have to log in to the Ola app and provide details. Ola will then bring the concentrator to the doorstep within 30 minutes. The beneficiary will have to pay a refundable amount of Rs 5,000 per concentrator. **ENS**

Thunde showers delight city residents

Bengaluru: The unexpected thunder showers in the city on Wednesday came as a delight for residents, providing the much-needed respite from the summer heat. The intensity of the downpour surprised many with the India Meteorological Department recording 7 cm rainfall and the city weather department 3 cm till 8.30 pm. IMD (Bengaluru) director in-charge C S Patil said that a low-pressure area is also forming over south east Arabian Sea, which is likely to intensify into a depression and gradually into a cyclonic storm. So, an orange alert for coastal and Ghat regions of Karnataka has been announced, Patil said. The BBMP control room reported four incidents of tree fall in South Bengaluru and one on Broadway Road. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th May: The Sun-Moon cycle is entering an intriguing phase, an indication that many physiological and emotional cycles are now ready to dip. This doesn't mean that there is no stress or tension, but it does suggest that people who are under pressure have a great opportunity to take some time off.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The course of domestic affairs will be all too easily coloured by misunderstandings, misplaced idealism and imaginary problems. Don't take confusing mishaps too seriously, otherwise you'll never find your way out of a current tangle.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You'll soon be into a fresh personal phase, and there's stimulation to be expected from prospective new activities. If you refuse to develop your creative skills in whatever area they are needed, you'll be the loser. It's also a great moment to apply for a new job.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You're still being washed around by the waters of fate - or at least by the aftermath of recent lunar patterns! Extravagance or carelessness in a financial matter could have repercussions for future security. The message is to take additional precautions, check guarantees and examine the small print with great care.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Something may have happened to unsettle you in recent days. Possibly someone has let you down at work, but that's no reason to give up a plan that's very worthwhile, whether other people support it or not. You'll do best to stick to the facts and ignore all rumours.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Skeletons may be rattling in your cupboard this week, but then there's nothing new in that. If you are beginning to feel that it's time to simplify your life, giving up a number of commitments, you could be right. And please keep the lid on exploding expenses.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The last thing you want to do today is get involved in routine money matters. It's much more useful, and far more enjoyable, to spend some of your gains and plot extravagant schemes for future earnings. If a partner is still upset, give them a few days to get over it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A suspicion will prove unfounded, although a family mystery may not be cleared up for another three weeks. On balance, good news is more likely than bad but, in any event, you'll be pushed back on your own resources. The problem just now is that it's not clear whether circumstances are on your side or not.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Friends from abroad are on your mind and you'll be highly motivated to get in touch with distant relatives. There may be some quite reasonable financial motive behind your actions, but partners will need persuading. Family affairs must be tidied up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
For someone who is supposed to have a good head for facts, it's actually quite important to rely on your intuition when planning professional moves. You're also much more sensitive than usual to colleagues' interests - saintly and selfless, some might say!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The general mood of the moment is romantic in the broadest sense. This means that you should feel there's far more scope than usual to express your compassionate, caring qualities. Wait for partners to take the initiative and consider offers you'd once have turned down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Career ambitions will tend to take precedence over family priorities, even if it's a partner's work, not yours, that is forcing the pace. There's no point in being overly idealistic, as you'll only misunderstand people's true potential. And why not give rivals the benefit of the doubt? At least for now!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Over the whole of the present period close friends are showing their willingness to help. Sometimes, though, you fail to pick up the tell-tale signs that show just when people are ready to come to your aid. The Moon's continuing support of your sign sees you through in one piece.

THE PHANTOM

JOHN X... THE DAY HE SWORE THE OATH AND PROMPTLY DISAPPEARED!*
SPECIAL DUTY... UNDERGROUND...
REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER.
* 4/24/2015, ED.
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, COLONEL?
AFFIRMATIVE!
GET IN HERE AND PUT A KNIT HAT AND A HARD LOOK ON JOHN X!

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOU, THIS COFFEE TASTES BURNT TODAY!
I KNOW
I'VE BEEN HEARING THAT SINCE THE BREAKFAST RUSH EARLIER
ACTUALLY, THERE'S A PRETTY FUNNY STORY BEHIND THAT

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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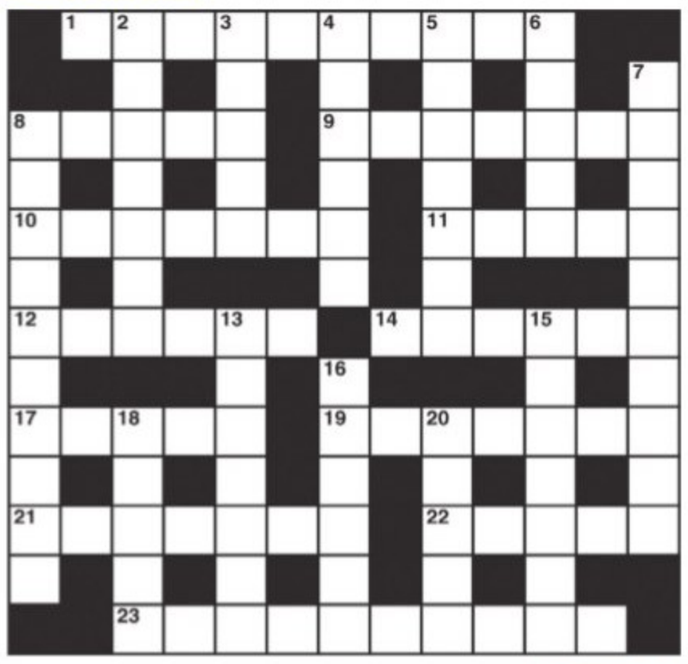
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Top gambling game (3-3-4)
8 A sign of having no occupation (2,3)
9 Paul is confused about a border flower (7)
10 Criticises a levy we hear (7)
11 Interrupt a rest period (5)
12 Burning waste on a huge scale (6)
14 Humble cleric taking me to heart (6)
17 Keeps omitting to include the salts (5)
19 A roué not waiting for his cut? (4-3)
21 Customers' stencil perhaps (7)
22 Twist in wet coils (5)
23 It's used on watch (10)

DOWN

2 Open at lunch break (7)
3 Athenian garret (5)
4 Get out of position? (6)
5 Can I provide a friendly solution? (7)
6 Give out what used to be due for revision (5)
7 Standing charge for car drivers (7,3)
8 Entrance is broken; it doesn't last long (10)
13 Marconi perhaps is derived from Latin (7)
15 Possibly omit one sort of transport (7)
16 What must be left at the end of the sentence (6)
18 Hides one's relatives on board (5)
20 Incomplete sauce boat (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Combat, 4 Ignore, 9 Nirvana, 10 Means, 11 Plain, 12 Realist, 13 Slot machine, 18 Anxious, 20 Liszt, 22 Cacti, 23 Newleaf, 24 Renege, 25 Starve.

Down: 1 Canopy, 2 Maria, 3 Against, 5 Gamma, 6 Oration, 7 Ersatz, 8 Hair-raising, 14 Lexicon, 15 Halfwit, 16 Lancer, 17 Stifle, 19 Owing, 21 Sheer.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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I am!
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** OOMPH HOIST ONWARD MORTAL
ANSWER: The cow decided to create her own clothing and was making – "MOO-MOO'S"

GET PRE-ORDERED VACCINE DOSES ON PRIORITY, CM TELLS OFFICIALS

Focus on procuring 1 crore shots of Covishield; Centre giving vaccine only for those aged 45+

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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AMID the raging second Covid wave hitting citizens hard, Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediurappa has been holding back-to-back meetings every day to monitor the situation and take quick administrative decisions.

During one such meeting on Wednesday evening, he asked officials and ministers to focus on following up and receiving doses of pre-ordered vaccines for the state. The push for following up on pre-ordered vaccines with manufacturers comes at a time when Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan floated the idea of calling for a global tender for vaccines.

With that possibility being a long shot, considering the availability of vaccines in the global market as well as the backing the State government may need from the Centre to endorse its vaccine procurement, the focus currently is on procuring 1 crore doses of Covishield. The state had ordered this vaccine for citizens between the ages of 18 and 44. So far, Karnataka has received only 4 lakh doses of the 1 crore jabs it has ordered from the Serum Institute in Pune.

Chief Minister speaks to officials at a meeting in Bengaluru on Wednesday | Express

"Met cabinet colleagues and senior officers to review efforts to tackle the pandemic. Issued instructions on streamlining oxygen supply chain to ensure timely and sufficient supply at the district level, augmenting ICU beds and procurement of vaccines," Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa said in a statement.

He asked for the vaccine shortage issue to be resolved at the earliest. "We continue to receive vaccine doses for those above the age of 45 from the Union government, without hassle. The problem is vaccinating those aged between 18 and 44, since supplies are short from our independent procurement. We will stop all walk-ins for that age group and focus on vaccinating those above 45 and awaiting second dose," said a source from the meeting. The idea of a global tender, sources said, is far-fetched for now but still under consideration.

Given reports of oxygen shortage in districts, officials have been instructed to maintain sufficient supply via proper augmenting. Those awaiting the second dose of the vaccine will be prioritised, especially with Covaxin recipients. Officials have been asked to maintain vaccine availability data in real-time from each district and have been asked to keep in constant touch with vaccine manufacturers to seize a window of opportunity when it opens.

No ID required at Indira Canteens to get free food: BBMP Chief Commissioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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AFTER Indira canteen staffers came under fire for seeking identity cards from those wanting to avail the state government's free food scheme, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said no such ID was required. Staffers of many Indira canteens across the city were seen noting down details of those visiting to collect food packets along with phone numbers and identity cards with many staffers even turning away many poor, famished citizens for not having ID cards and phone numbers. While in some places, citizens came forward to help the destitute, labourers, migrant workers and the poor who were being denied food packets due to the non-availability of ID cards, in other places media highlighted the issue drawing the attention of officials. The process was to keep track of how many food packets were being distributed and to avoid duplicity. Within hours, the BBMP commissioner said officials had been intimated that no such demands for ID cards, photos or phone numbers should be made while distributing food packets.

"No identification proof/mobile numbers of beneficiary is required for distribution of food packets to poor people, migrants and workers at Indira Canteens. Officials have been instructed the same during my visit to Indira Kitchen this morning. #BBMP is committed to help everyone in need," Gaurav Gupta announced via his social media pages.

Earlier, the commissioner visited Indira Canteens in the city to check the quality and process of distributing free food packets to the poor. Gupta even ate at one of the Indira kitchens to check the quality. "The food packets will be distributed freely until the end of lockdown. There are 15 Indira Canteen kitchens in the city. The food prepared in these kitchens will be taken to the Indira Canteens and served to the beneficiaries. BBMP aims to distribute three lakh packets a day comprising three meal packets per day for breakfast, lunch and dinner," Gupta added.

Staff collect Aadhaar and ID proof for food distribution at an Indira Canteen in Dasarahalli on Wednesday | SHRIRAM B N

'Every extra hand can make much difference'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"THE hospital has sufficient infrastructure and facilities. But since the ICU beds are full, and with a shortage of manpower, it is challenging for the existing staff since the patients are in critical condition and each one of them needs constant attention," he said. Dr Harsha has now extended his leave to continue his work at the Mysuru hospital. "The situation is bad in our hospital in Chandigarh too, and our services are very much needed," he said.

Dr Rajeshwari commended Dr Harsha for his efforts. "We are in dire need of more doctors and specialists and every extra hand can make much difference," she said. She pointed out that many doctors are still reluctant to work in Covid-19 wards. "Those who are hesitant should remember that every patient we treat is someone's father or mother or child. Hence, we should shed our reservations and help people in this dire phase," is her word of advice.

EXPRESS READ

Govt clears 10 projects worth Rs 13,487.11 crore

THE state high-level clearance committee on Wednesday approved nine new projects and one additional project with a total investment of Rs. 13487.11 crore, which will create employment opportunities for 6,256 people. A statement issued by the state industries department said the projects were cleared in a meeting chaired by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. M/s JSW Techno Projects Management Limited's Rs 892.32 crore project to produce liquid and gaseous oxygen, liquid and gaseous nitrogen, and liquid argon in Sandur in Ballari is among the projects cleared by the SLCC on Wednesday.

Dry ration backlog for students to be completed soon

THE education department is trying to clear its backlog of dry rations meant for students eligible for the midday meal programme for the academic year by May-end. Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar discussed with department officials on Wednesday and announced that the pending rations will be cleared by the month-end. He added that officials have been instructed to do the needful. Kumar said that officials were asked to distribute the pending rations to students as soon as the lockdown is lifted and the money for the same has already been released.

Cong flays Modi, BSY for 'false assurance' on vaccine drive

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TAKING up for the cause of the poor and underprivileged who have to suffer the hard knock of unemployment during the lockdown, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah on Wednesday demanded that the government provide them with a financial package to tide over the crisis.

Senior Congress leaders, led by Siddaramaiah and KPCC President DK Shivakumar, former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara, KPCC working presidents Ramalinga Reddy and Saleem Ahmed, and former general secretary MLC BK Hariprasad staged a protest at the Gandhi Statue near Vidhana Soudha, alleging the the State government had failed to manage Covid effectively. They said the State and Union governments have been careless and incompetent in dealing with the spike in Covid cases.

Siddaramaiah scoffed at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement that those aged above 18 years can take the vaccine from May 1, saying that the government does not have sufficient doses of vaccines for those in the 45-60 age group.

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Place: Bangalore Date: 13:05:2021
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DEMAND NOTICE

Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Electronica Finance Limited (EFL)** under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Rules already issued detailed Demand Notice dated below under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) (all singularly or together referred to "Obligors")/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice, as per details given below. Copies of the said Notices are served by Registered Post A.D. and are available with the undersigned, and the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Obligor(s) /Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay to EFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, the amount indicated herein below against their respective names, together with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Obligor(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to EFL by the said Obligor(s) respectively.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.) as on below date*	Date of Demand Notice & Date of NPA
104-62479-2013-2-2, 104-62479-2014-2-4 & 104-62479-2014-26-3	1. Om Shakti Hospital Through its Proprietor Mr. Ashok Krishna Chavan (Borrower) 2. Dr Ashok Krishna Chavan (Guarantor) 3. Smt. Kavita Ashok Chavan (Guarantor)	Rs.46,57,243/- (Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Three Only) as on 05.05.2021	05.05.2021 05.08.2018

Description of the Secured Assets/ Immovable Properties/Mortgaged Properties: All that piece and parcel of the residential Land bearing Sy. No. 122/1, Block No.2, measuring an extend of 0 - 01 ¼ Gunta (1361.25 Sq. Fts.) out of 2-30 ½ Guntas, Situated at Chagalatti Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, vide Sale Deed No. 2638 dated 2012-13 executed by Sri K Loganathanan in favour of Sh. Ashok Chavan. **Bounded by:** East : Road, West : Land Belongs to Smt. Mamatha W/o Ramachandragowda, North : Land Belongs to Sri. K. Loganathan, South : Land Belongs to Chowdareddy.

*with further interest, additional Interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realization. If the said Obligor(s) shall fail to make payment to EFL as aforesaid, then EFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences. The said Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s)/Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of EFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 13.05.2021, Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For Electronica Finance Limited

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address: **1) Sri Mani. P** - Borrower, **2) Smt. Jayamma. K** - Co-obligant, **3) Sri Naveen Kumar. M** - Guarantor, all are residing at No. SF-5, "Sripada Enclave" II Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore - 560 062.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Konanakunte Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted you No. 1 to No. 3 various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you **No. 1 to No. 3** have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Konanakunte Branch, Bangalore** interalia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of immovable properties by executing necessary security Documents / agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements / Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **29-11-2013** consequent to the default committed by you **No. 1 to No. 3** in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs. 64,22,322/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 31-03-2021** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs. 64,22,322/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 31-03-2021** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-04-2021** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings / auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 31/03/2021 repayable by you
1	IPLCON1/6	25,00,000/-	1) Rs. 64,22,322/- (together with further interest thereon with effect from **01-04-2021** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

ANNEXURE-II SCHEDULE - A (DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY)

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property being portion of Corporation No.45, PID No. 96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No. 28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th A Cross, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore Ward No. 96, which is more fully delineated in the plan annexed to the agreement and measuring East to West on EF 322 Feet, on CD 230 feet, North to South on ED 199 feet, on AB 167 feet, on CD 40 feet total area 53,359 Sq ft and bounded on: **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road & retained portion to the extent of 167x50 feet, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Private Property.

SCHEDULE - B : 325 Sq.ft. of undivided share in land out of 53,359 Sq.ft. in property bearing corporation No. 45, PID No. 96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No.28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th A Cross, Kanaka Nagar, Bangalore ward No.96.

SCHEDULE - C : Residential apartment lower bearing No. GFO 4, situated in the ground floor of the residential complex known as "Eshwari Enclave", Lotus South Block", being constructed in the property bearing corporation No 45, PID No.96-310-45 situated at 8th A cross, Kanaka nagar, Bangalore ward No. 96, within the revenue administration Jurisdiction of BBMP with 1292 Sq Ft built up area (including half portion in depth of joints between the ceiling of the apartment and flooring of the apartment above it, internal external wall between such level) and the building is of RCC roofing, structural foundation with cement blocks, cement mortar, vetrified flooring, seperate electricity, common water and sanitary connection together with one covered Car parking slot in the basement floor and including all rights, previleges easement rights appurtenances thereto.

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Place : Bangalore

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By
M/s. Sunvik Steels Pvt. Ltd.
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Bahubali Nagar, Jalahalli
Village, Bengaluru, Karnataka

IN THE COURT OF THE 43RD ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 7615/2019 (CCH No. 44)

Between: Smt. Selvi, W/o Sri Balasubramani, aged 44 years, No. 13, 4th Cross, 17th E Main, L.B.S. Nagar, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038. .... **PLAINTIFF**

Versus: 1) Smt. Menaka, W/o E. Kumar, aged 50 years, No. 3/1, 5th Cross, L.B.S. Nagar, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038. **2) Smt. Ranganayakiammal,** W/o Late Kannappa Mudaliar, aged 80 years, No. 13, 4th Cross, 17th E Main, L.B.S. Nagar, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038. .... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit for permanent injunction against the Defendants under order VII Rule 1 & 2 read with section 26 & 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 before the Hon'ble Court of the XLIII Additional City Civil Court, CCH-44 at Bangalore, you all are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or with pleader on **03-06-2021** at 11 'o' Clock to answer the same, failing which the said suit/application will be disposed off exparte.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 8, in survey No. 24/1, situated at Ulsoor Village, Civil Station, Bangalore now bearing New No. 10, L.B.Shashtrinagar, 4th Cross, Bangalore-38, falling under the BBMP limits in Ward No. 82 and PID No. 82-42-10, and measuring East 20 feet, West 20 feet, North 20 feet and south 20 feet. Totally admeasuring 400 Sq. Ft. Together with the residential dwelling house constructed thereupon comprising of ground plus two upper floors and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No. 9 and South by: Remaining portion of the land Ramakka.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 08-04-2021.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **AYUB KHAN KASIM**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my clients 1) Smt. Sharadamma, 2) Sri C. Lakshmana, 3) Smt. Venkatamma, 4) Smt. L. Sunanda, 5) Smt. L. Geetha, 6) Sri L. Prabhu, 7) Sri C. Gangaiah, 8) Smt. Rathna, 9) Sri G. Prashanth, 10) Smt. Munithayamma, 11) Smt. Nagamma, 12) Smt. Munirathnamma, 13) Sri H.C. Shekar, 14) Smt. Shanthakumari, 15) Sri S. Vinaykumar, 16) Sri S. Praveen Kumar, 17) Sri Vishnu, all are R/a No. 80, Old No. 167, 7th Cross, 17th Main, Kattalipalya, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, hereinafter called as owner of the below mentioned schedule properties. Now my clients are intend to sold the scheduled property to the third parties. Hence those who are having right, interest over the below mentioned schedule properties either MTT Firms etc., any kind of interest, claims over the schedule properties such persons may lodge their objections and or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documents evidences within 10 days from the date of this publication and objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to take on purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

1) All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Sy. No. 22/8, Kattalipalya, Eegipura, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru now Koramangala Layout, by measuring 13 guntas and bounded on East by: Tank, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Sy. No. 23/14.

2) All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Sy. No. 22/13, Kattalipalya, Eegipura, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru now Koramangala Layout, by measuring 9 guntas and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Gramatana.

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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

39,998 CASES REPORTED TODAY

39,510 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY 20,53,191

YESTERDAY 20,13,193

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
517	480

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
34,752	22,584

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
5,92,182	5,87,452

POSITIVITY RATE
TODAY 29.67%
YESTERDAY 33.99%

MORTALITY RATE
TODAY 1.29%
YESTERDAY 1.21%

RECOVERY RATE
TODAY 70.16%
YESTERDAY 69.8%

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until May12, 2021, a total of 2053191 cases have been reported in 1 year and 60 days.

1,08,82,080 Number of people vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	909
Health care workers 2nd dose	1,586
Frontline workers 1st dose	3,851
Frontline workers 2nd dose	1,903
Age 18-45 1st dose	22,506
Age 45-60 1st dose	10,178
Age 45-60 2nd dose	47,504
Above 60 1st dose	37,444
Above 60 2nd dose	50,993

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

16,286 BENGALURU URBAN

1,138 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalakot: 610	Chamarajanagar: 517	Dakshina Kannada: 1,077	Hassan: 1,572	Kolar: 815	Raichur: 289	Udupi: 919
Ballari: 1,823	Chikkaballapur: 554	Davanagere: 362	Haveri: 189	Koppal: 278	Ramanagara: 135	Uttara Kannada: 960
Belagavi: 856	Chikkamagaluru: 646	Dharwad: 904	Kalaburagi: 646	Mandya: 1,223	Shivamogga: 1,125	Vijayapura: 690
Bidar: 281	Chitradurga: 192	Gadag: 347	Kodagu: 678	Mysuru: 1,773	Tumakuru: 2,360	Yadgir: 753

DC mismanaged Ch'nagar O_2 crisis: HC panel

Family of victims should get compensation; Oxygen-use register at hospital tampered with, finds report

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE state-level Covid Monitoring Committee of the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority submitted its report to the Karnataka High Court, stating that the death of 24 patients at Chamarajanagar District Hospital on the intervening night of May 2 and 3 is due to lack of oxygen.

"Oxygen was not available after 10.30 pm on May 2, 2021. The gross negligence being apparent, it would be appropriate for the next of kin of the deceased to be granted a suitable amount as the court may deem fit as compensation," the committee recommended.

The report, placed before the special division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shriniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar on Wednesday, stated that at a meeting held by the Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner on May 2, there was not even a mention of oxygen shortage at the hospital. Neither the camp officer nor the nodal officer of the hospital raised an issue on the supplies from Mysuru being affected, it stated. The panel, which was led by former judge of high court Justice AN Venugopala Gowda, had Justice KN Keshavanarayana, former judge of HC, and ST Ramesh, former DG&IGP, as members.

"Had the hospital administration been vigilant, it could have had enough oxygen stock by having timely refilling of cylinders by its suppliers being more than one. With the bottling plant at a distance of about 70 km, not having sufficient storage of filled oxygen cylinders at Chamarajanagar is an act of callousness and has led to loss of dozens of precious lives," the report noted.

It pointed out that the Chamarajanagar DC did not exhibit the dynamism and leadership qualities expected of a district head in a crisis. As a chairman of the District Disaster Management Committee, he miserably failed to guide and supervise the crisis. He indulged in an unsavory blame game, without any basis, accusing the Mysuru DC of hindering the supply of oxygen, the report said.

"The failure of the district administration in general and the hospital authorities in particular, including the Dean of Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences, is apparent," it said.

The report said that a theory of leak in the oxygen tank was put forth to cover up oxygen mismanagement and, more seriously, the oxygen consumption registers were tampered with. Forty jumbo cylinders were made available by the Mysuru District Hospital by midnight and if they were transported immediately, they would have reached Chamarajanagar by 2 am and could have been put to immediate use. Instead, the cylinders reached at 6 am, the report stated.

Major Recommendations

- An official higher than DC rank be appointed to coordinate allotment and distribution of oxygen to district hospitals
- Ensure minimum buffer stock of oxygen to last for 24 hours at all hospitals
- Postmortem be made must in case of deaths due to shortage of O2
- Balance of oxygen on real-time basis be digitally displayed at all hospitals
- Massive training on management of oxygen
- Refilled oxygen cylinders carrying vehicles be fitted with GPS

The State has a daily allocation of 965 MT of Oxygen from the Centre | SHRIRAM BN

24/7 oxy cell to be set up in each dist

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TO manage and distribute medical oxygen efficiently and transparently at all levels, the State Government has decided to set up an oxygen cell at each district, which will function 24/7. The cell will coordinate with hospitals and meet their demand if there is any shortage.The State has a daily allocation of 965 MT of Liquid Medical Oxygen from the Centre, while it requires 1,500 MT per day.

The State already has a 24x7 State Oxygen Unit and a 24/7 State Oxygen Helpline at the Drug Controller Head Office in Bengaluru.

The new cell will be set up at all districts.

The cell will keep a watch on all the re-fillers in their district as well as those from other districts who supply oxygen to their district. It needs to monitor oxygen supplies at the re-filler level and also hospitals. It should keep a database of all hospitals in the district, their oxygen requirement and oxygen suppliers. In the BBMP limit, the cell is to be set up in each zone.

Hospitals across Karnataka are facing severe oxygen supply crisis, while coping with the second wave, like in other parts of the country. This has led to unfortunate deaths of COVID patients in the state hospitals and wrangling among districts, and some last minute saving of dire situation in Bengaluru.

AT RISK

29 pregnant women, new moms test +ve

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

THE Dakshina Kannada health department has set aside an additional 14-bed ward at the government **Lady Goschen Hospital** in Mangaluru for pregnant women and new mothers who have tested Covid-positive. In the last one week, 25 pregnant women and new mothers have tested positive and most of them are asymptomatic. Two newborns too tested positive.

Dr Durgaprasad M R, Medical Superintendent, Lady Goschen Hospital, said they have created a dedicated WhatsApp group to monitor the health of these patients. "The taluk and district health officials keep a check on these patients through junior health assistants, who follow up on their health status post-delivery. These measures have been taken as once patients get discharged, they go out of the health department's supervision. We refer to the 'Thayi card' and collect their details. We started the WhatsApp group in April when the cases started rising," he added.

"There is a separate labour room and operation theatre for Covid patients. We now have 25 beds for pregnant women and we have added 14 more, which are for Covid-suspect patients," he said.

Between May 1 and 12, 29 pregnant women and new mothers out of over 200 who underwent RTPCR test have tested Covid-positive. Out of 17 deliveries, four are normal, nine are C-section and three foetuses were aborted for non-Covid reasons.

Dr Smitha, a gynaecologist, said, "If pregnant women have any symptoms, they should discuss them with doctors. If patients are exposed to a high viral load, they can have complications like breathlessness, requirement of hospitalisation and may have preterm delivery too. Sometimes, babies too could be positive. If a mother has diabetes and hypertension and is infected with Covid, it gets complicated," she said.

Panic as oxygen supply disrupted at Hassan hospital

UDAYA KUMAR BR @ Hassan

COVID-19 patients faced anxious moments as the oxygen supply was disrupted for some time at the Hassan institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS) Hospital late on Tuesday night.

The Covid-designated HIMS hospital has 400 oxygenated beds. On Tuesday night, the staff at the ICU recalibrated the supply of oxygen to some patients. But after sometime, attendants of patients complained to the staff that patients were suffering as there seemed to be a problem with the oxygen flow. By then, 20 minutes had passed, and doctors and technicians immediately got on to the job and rectified the problem.The news spread across the hospital and furious relatives of patients took doctors to task. They told the doctors that patients could have died if the attendants had noticed the problem.

Dr Krishnamurthy, in-charge district surgeon, said that oxygen didn't circulate as per the quantity fixed for a few beds due to technical issues. "The hospital has enough oxygen supply and we have an oxygen storage tank of 13KL. We have also stocked jumbo cylinders for emergency use," he added.

DC R Girish said that he has sought a detailed report and advised senior health officials at HIMS to supervise the system.

District in-charge minister Gopalaiah said that he discussed the issue with DHO Dr Satish and HIMS Director Dr Ravi Kumar and directed them to take precautionary measures.

CM ASKS FOR WARD-BASED REGISTRATION COUNTERS

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THE website will also be designed to address concerns regarding geographical shifting and stop people from one locality registering for vaccines in another locality, city or town. The details of the website's programming and contents were discussed at a meeting of CM B S Yediyurappa, his cabinet colleagues and officials on Wednesday evening."The CoWIN app is creating a lot of confusion due to non-availability of slots, heavy traffic, glitches in OTP and registration process. It allows anybody to register for vaccination in any place, irrespective of where they are registering from. This is leading to those in cities going to other towns and districts to get vaccines, ultimately depriving citizens of those localities of vaccines. The Karnataka government's website is set to be up and running, at least in the beta version, by next week," said a source who was part of Wednesday's meeting.

The website will be limited to citizens aged between 18 and 44 since the CoWIN portal has been catering largely to those above the age of 45. An IAS officer is likely to be appointed to supervise the designing of the website as well as its functioning, once it goes public. Glitches will be fixed as and when found, sources said.

To address the concern of those without internet connections or smartphones/computers missing out on registration for vaccines, the CM is said to have asked for ward-wise registration counters. With many raising concerns about the poor and vulnerable losing out on vaccine registration due to lack of access to internet, the government is mulling setting up ward-wise counters similar to how fever clinics, temporary testing counters and camps were set up earlier.

"Those who do not know how to register can visit these camps, verify identity and get registered," a source said.

In some districts in State, people crowd markets, hold weddings

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GIVEN the situation, some districts like Uttara Kannada, Chamarajanagar, Shivamogga, Ballari and Davanagere have implemented strict lockdown only from Tuesday with banning of weddings and religious programmes. However, in many villages, especially in Tumakuru district which has a positivity rate of 38.1 pc, weddings are being solemnised in local temples and markets are open in the mornings. In some places in Belagavi district too, there are crowds in local markets during mornings.

This at a time when most of these districts are facing shortage of oxygenated and ICU beds, and there is no proper monitoring of patients in home isolation. People thronging hospitals for vaccination too has led to an increase in number of cases. "Belagavi has severe shortage of oxygen beds. The 400 oxygenated bed designated for Covid patients in Hassan are full. In Tumakuru, there is a limited number of ICUs and the district designated hospital has not expanded the ICUs, CT machines are out of order. Such problems create major hindrance in terms of managing the situation." sources said.

Districts with positivity rate above 30%

Uttara Kannada	46.6%
Ballari	45.2%
Hassan	43.2%
Mysuru	42.2%
Shivamogga	39.5%
Tumakuru	38.1%
Bengaluru Rural	37.0%
Kolar	37%
Udupi	35.9%
Kodagu	35.4%
Bengaluru Urban	34.7%
Chamarajanagar	33.4%
Bagalkot	34.7%
Dakshina Kannada	33.4%
Dharwad	32.6%
Koppal	32.2%
Gadag	31.1%
Raichur	30%

Source: Union Health Ministry

'Health infra will be upgraded in districts'

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IT is a normal phenomenon in the Covid wave that first, the surge will be witnessed in urban areas where there is a lot of movement and later, it hits rural areas and districts outside Bengaluru, said Health Minister Sudhakar, who inspected taluk hospitals in KR Puram, Hoskote and Chikkaballapur on Wednesday

"In 2-3 weeks, cases will come under control in Bengaluru, but will increase in rural areas. I have held a meeting with district officials to prepare the existing infrastructure to handle the surge," he said.

A PHC doctor in Chikkaballapur said the priority for districts should be to get enough vaccines. "Oxygen, oxygen beds, ventilators and ICU beds should be increased in districts. BiPAP machines that cost less than ventilators must be procured," he said.

Sudhakar appealed to the residents of Bengaluru to book slots for vaccination at centres in the city and not in neighbouring districts like Kolar and Chikballapur as it was causing problem to the residents there. He said 780 specialist doctors will be deputed at various hospitals.

HEARTBREAKING

Ambulance dumps Covid suspect who searched for bed in 4 dists

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

SUMAIYA, a 33-year-old Covid suspect, travelled through four districts in search of a bed, oxygen and ventilator over the course of a single day, only to pass away in the night on the premises of a hospital in Mandya.

She went from Tumakuru to Mandya then to Channapatna and back to Mandya but failed to get medical treatment. The ambulance driver who took her from Tumakuru to Mandya dumped her at the Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, threatening to cut off oxygen supply if she did not get off. This delayed her access to treatment further as her neighbour had to scout for another ambulance.

Narrating the ordeal, her brother Mohammad Ismail said Sumaiya first developed wheezing, fever, headache and cough. A doctor near her house asked her to get admitted as she may have contracted Covid. A doctor from a government hospital in Tumakuru visited their home and asked them to get admitted at 11 am on Wednesday. But when Sumaiya's neighbour took her there, they refused to treat her, claiming that there was no bed. She was given oxygen while seated on a chair. Her condition worsened and they hired an ambulance to go to Mandya, where Ismail stays.

"She came to MIMS, but the ambulance driver dumped her. He warned that if she did not get off, he would cut her oxygen supply. We had no option but to pay him and let him leave. MIMS too did not have a bed and we had to hire another ambulance to go to a government hospital in Channapatna, where we heard there was a bed," Ismail said, adding that by this time Sumaiya's heart rate had gone down.

The hospital at Channapatna did not admit her either and they had to come back to MIMS, begging for oxygen and a bed. She was left on the ground of the hospital compound and given drips, but unfortunately she died. A widow, she is survived by three kids.

Vaccine supply position being pursued aggressively

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said, "The government and BBMP are doing all they can. The supply position is being pursued aggressively."

Ravi Kumar said three crore doses were demanded, but only seven lakh were given. So far, 86 lakh people, who are 45 years old and above, have got the first dose, while 22 lakh have taken the second dose. Over 15 lakh shots should arrive within this week.He said that 3.5 crore doses are needed for 18-44 age group and three crore for above-45 age group. For those above 45, the Centre has allotted 13 lakh doses of Covishield and one lakh doses of Covaxin. Of them, seven lakh doses of Covishield and 80,000 doses of Covaxin have arrived. The focus now is on giving people the second dose, he added. "The government permission to import vaccines is also being sought. The vaccines are being sent based on production and population of the state," he said.

Dr Ranganath S, nodal officer for vaccines at BMCRI, said they have vaccines only till Thursday. "We have not received any communication."

The Air Intelligence Unit of Customs at Bengaluru airport has recovered 599 gm of gold, 1,200 cigarette sticks, mobiles and airpods from two flyers from an Emirates flight from Dubai. The value of the recovered items is Rs 39.7 lakh. While the gold was concealed in their undergarments, other items were found in their check-in baggage

A police personnel takes the jab at Government Peripheral Hospital, Periyar Nagar in Chennai on Wednesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

TN govt to float global tenders to import vaccine

This is for 18-45 group; Centre has allocated 13L vials to state which is insufficient

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THE DMK-government has decided to float short-term tenders to import Covid vaccines from other countries, to inoculate people in the age group of 18-45. The announcement was made shortly after the Madras High Court posed questions to the government in this regard.

Hearing a suo motu petition on Covid-19 management in the State, the court wondered whether the government had decided to issue any global tenders for procuring vaccines due to meet the rising demand. Meanwhile, the decision to float tenders for vaccines was taken at a high-level meeting chaired by Chief Minister MK Stalin on Wednesday. This is in line with many other States that are trying to procure vaccines from the international market directly after the Central government's direction.

An official release said that at present the Central government is allocating vaccines for those above 45 years of age and has directed the State governments to procure vaccines for vaccinating those in the age group of 18-45. The Centre has allocated 13 lakh vaccine vials to Tamil Nadu and this is insufficient for vaccinating all those between the age group of 18 and 45. As such, global tenders would be invited for procuring vaccines.

International vaccine players like Russia's Sputnik and Oxford's Covishield are likely to be the front-runners for the global tenders floated by the Tamil Nadu government. A notification from the Center had mentioned that all vaccines given emergency approval by the regulatory bodies of their respective countries would be allowed in India.

Kerala High Court stays release of movie as nuns say sentiments hurt

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THE Kerala High Court on Wednesday stayed for two weeks all further proceedings based on the certification given to the Malayalam film 'Aquarium' by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). Following the order, the makers of Aquarium announced their decision to postpone the online release of the movie, which was scheduled for May 14. They will wait for two more weeks until the court delivers its final verdict, they said.

The court issued the order on a petition filed by two Ernakulam-based Catholic nuns, who alleged that the theme of the movie offended religious sentiments of the Christian community as a whole and nuns and priests in particular.

Jab for MNREGA workers: Plans on hold as supply dries up

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THE Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) department had plans to vaccinate 11 lakh workers employed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) against Covid-19. However, these plans have been put on hold for now due to a shortage of vaccines.

The government, which had halted MNREGA work in view of the second wave, on Wednesday allowed work to restart, with strict guidelines in place. A meeting will be held with the chief secretary, RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa and finance department officials in the next two to three days.

To cover more people in rural areas, the government plans to vaccinate MNREGA workers at their work site. RDPR principal secretary L K Ateeq said if vaccines were available, they will make sure every MNREGA labourer gets the jab.

The government plans to vaccinate MNREGA workers at their work site

Ever since the pandemic hit, there has been a demand for MNREGA work. This year too, starting from April, labourers in urban areas started returning to their villages, choosing to work under the scheme. Official sources said that before work was halted, around 10 lakh people had been working every day in most of the districts, including Belagavi, Raichur, Kalaburagi, Ballari, Yadgir, Koppal and some parts of South Karnataka. The numbers varied from 10 to 100 people per place. A senior official told TNIE that a few MNREGA workers had been vaccinated at their workplaces.

The main issue is shortage of vaccine doses. "Once there is supply, we have a mechanism in place to deliver. India has been vaccinating millions of people for decades," a senior official said. Eshwarappa said they have no problem in vaccinating the workers at their work sites, but is apprehensive about the spread of the virus. "A large number of people assemble at MNREGA work sites, which is not advisable during the pandemic. A large number of people are testing positive in rural areas," he said.

As per the Centre's norms, if a state government halts MNREGA work, it has to pay 50 per cent of the wages to the labourers. "Given our current financial situation, we are in a dilemma. People's lives are more important than employment," Eshwarappa said.

GOVT ALLOWS WORKS UNDER SCHEME, ISSUES NEW NORMS

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THE State Government on Wednesday decided to allow works under MNREGA during the lockdown, and issued an addendum to the revised guidelines to break the chain of Covid transmission in the state. "Works under MNREGA are allowed, subject to the condition that not more than 40 workers will be deployed at any location and following Covid appropriate behaviour," stated the addendum issued by N Manjunatha Prasad, Principal Secretary to Revenue department, and Member Secretary, State Executive Committee.

Social activists and daily-wage workers' associations from different parts of the state had questioned the State Government's decision to stop work under MNREGA, when the government has allowed construction activities and Bengaluru Metro Rail work during the lockdown. They had demanded that the government reconsider its decision, as a large number of migrant workers, who have gone back to their villages, need work.

Theatre director and activist Prasanna and other activists had warned the government that they would launch a protest if it fails to reconsider the decision, and provide work in rural areas. Migrant workers have returned to villages after the state government imposed a lockdown till May 24 to contain Covid-19.

CET postponed, to be held in Aug: Ashwath Narayan

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DEPUTY Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan announced on Wednesday that the Karnataka CET-2021 has been postponed to August.

The test will now be conducted on August 28 and 29 and the Kannada Language Test on August 30.

The test was earlier scheduled to be held in the second week of July.

Dr Narayana said that the online application process will begin shortly and asked candidates to visit http://kea.kar.nic.in for latest updates.

The CBSE board is expected to announce dates for the Class 12 examination on June 1. ISC will announce its schedule as well.

"CET and the board exams should ideally take place within a gap of a week to help students studying for both. The board should announce the Class 12 board exam dates because its hard to study with doubts on if it will be cancelled," said Aditi Sridhar, a Class 12 student.

N John Rahul, a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, MEG And Centre, who is waiting to give his CET exams this year, said, "While CET was postponed due to the Covid spike, as a student, I feel that the delay in the test by close to two months will affect the process and procedures for further studies, causing a rush among students to complete the syllabus in a short period of time. Also, the uncertainty around the revised exam dates will stress out students preparing for CET."

Kerala stares at lockdown extension as cases rise

T'Puram: Notwithstanding the preparations for the swearing-in ceremony of the government on May 20, the state is likely to extend the lockdown beyond May 16 as the number of Covid patients seeking treatment shows little sign of peaking. Though Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said a decision on extension would be taken after assessing the situation by the weekend, it is leant that the administrative machinery is gearing up for continued restrictions. On Wednesday, five days after the lockdown was enforced, the state reported its highest daily Covid case count (43,529) and deaths (95). The average test positivity rate in seven days has reached 27.88 per cent.

WOMAN SPENDS TWO DAYS WITH DEAD BODIES OF MOM, BROTHER

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A woman and her son were found dead at their residence in Rajarajeshwari Nagar on Wednesday. The son tested positive for Covid-19 recently. The woman's 47-year-old daughter spent two days with the bodies of the duo, the police said.

The deceased are Aryamba (65) and her son Harish (45), an employee of a private company. The family lived in BEML Layout in Rajarajeshwari Nagar.

Police said the incident came to light on Wednesday afternoon, when Praveen, a tenant living in same building, turned up at the police station and reported that a foul smell was emanating from his landlord's house. Police rushed to the spot and found Harish's partially decomposed near the window of the living room.

"The police broke open the door to find a woman coming out of a room. She appeared exhausted while her mother's partially decomposed body was found in the room. It was learnt that three of them live in the house and the woman, identified as Srilakshmi (47), was mentally challenged and unmarried. It is suspected that her mother and brother died about two days ago and she spent two days with their bodies," the police said.

Investigations revealed that Harish had taken a Rapid Antigen Test on April 25 and tested positive. "It is suspected that his mother also contracted the virus and both succumbed to it. However, we are awaiting medical tests to ascertain the exact cause of death," the police added. The Rajarajeshwari Nagar police have registered a case of unnatural death and are further investigating.

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> Police officer

CRIME PATROL

History-sheeter shot at, nabbed

Bengaluru: A history-sheeter was shot at and arrested by CCB police after he allegedly assaulted a head constable on Tuesday. Surya, a history-sheeter of Ramamurthynagar police station, was involved in two murder cases, an attempt to murder and assault on government servant case. Police said Surya and his gang had assaulted one Raghuram on May 4 and were absconding.

Woman quizzed for uploading fake video

Bengaluru: A woman was questioned by the South CEN police for allegedly posting a video in which a man was assaulted by a group of policemen and projecting that it happened in Karnataka. The video had gone viral on social media on Monday. The woman, in the voiceover, said that the incident took place in the state. A case has been registered in the South CEN police station.

Bed allotment scam: One more held

Bengaluru: Continuing the investigation into the alleged bed allotment scam for Covid patients, the CCB police have arrested a marketing executive of a hospital on Wednesday. The accused, Anthony, worked in the marketing department of Saptagiri Hospital. After an inquiry, Anthony was arrested on Wednesday.

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬಯಸುವುದೆನೆಂದರೆ, 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡದಲ್ಲಿ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ 6ನೇ ತಂಡದ ವಲಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಬುನಾದಿ ತರಬೇತಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ **ಲ್ಯಾಪಟಾಪ್, ಟ್ಯಾಬ್(iPAD)ಹಾಗೂ ಕ್ಯಾಮರಾಗಳನ್ನು** ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ–1999 & ನಿಯಮ 2000 ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **(Two cover system)** ದಿನಾಂಕ : **26–05–2021** ರಂದು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಟೋ ಎಕ್ಷಟೇನಶೆನ್ ಅವಧಿಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **31–05–2021** ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಓ.ಇ.ಸಿ.ಎಫ್–ಜೆ.ಎಫ್.ಪಿ.ಎಂ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2021–22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸದರಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
ಮಾದರಿ, ವಿವರ, ಟೆಂಡರ ಮೊತ್ತ, ಇಎಂಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

Unit No	Model	Description	Qnty	Tender Amount	EMD Amount	Security Deposit
INDENT NO.FD/2021-22/IND1784						
1	a) HP 14 Laptop-DK0093AU ASIN-B07THW9WFM	a) HP 14 laptop (Ryzen 53500U/8GB/1TBHDD+256 GBSDD/ Win 10/ Microsoft Office 2019/Radeon Vega 8 Graphics), DK0093AU	14	21,36,663.00	0.00	3% on the tender amount
	b) Dell Inspiron 3501 ASIN-B08MPXD3YD	b) Dell Inspiron 3501 15.6" FHD AG Display Laptop (i5-1135G7/ 8GB/1TB+256 SSD/ Integrated Graphics/ 1 Yr NBD /Win 10+ Office H&S)D56 04 01 WIN9BE	19			
INDENT NO.FD/2021-22/IND1785						
2	I pad 8th generation + Apple pencil model no MYLD 2H W /A	a) 128 gb memory, wifi only, A12 bionic chipset,10.2 inches, 4GB RAM	07	14,85,600.00	0.00	
	I pad Air 4th generation	b) 6 GB RAM, 64 GB ROM, 10.9 inch, wifi only	19			
INDENT NO.FD/2021-22/IND1786						
3	NIKON D5600	24MP, lens- 18mm-55mm, 70-300mm kit lens	14	9,65,160.00	0.00	

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ : ಸರಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಇ675/ವೆಚ್ಚ–12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 22–12–2020 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇಎಂಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಅನುಸೂಚಿ : (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಇರುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **26–05–2021** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆ ವರೆಗೆ. (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27–05–2021** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **29–05–2021** ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (4) ಸದರಿ ದಿನದಂದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ನಡೆಯದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ/ಬಿಡ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **31–05–2021** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
ಸಹಿ/– (ಸೋನಲ್ ವೃಷ್ಠಿ, ಭಾ.ಅ.ಸೇ)
ವಾಸಾಸಂ೩/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/113/2021–22 ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಓ.ಇ.ಸಿ.ಎಫ್–ಜೆ.ಎಫ್.ಪಿ.ಎಂ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR
e-Procurement No. 1180 / Dated: 10.05.2021
O-171: Superintending Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf **Odisha State Rural Roads Agency** incites **Percentage (%)** bids through e-Procurement from eligible class of experienced bidders for construction of roads and CD works including maintenance for 5 years of rural roads under **Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana PMGSY-III, Batch-II (2021-22).**

1	Name of work.	:	Construction of road and CD works including five year maintenance under PMGSY-III, Batch-II (2021-22)
2	Class of Contractor.	:	As per Annexure (Information in DTCN will be Final)
3	No of packages.	:	06 No of Package
4	Estimated cost	:	**Varies from Rs.666.33 Lakh to Rs. 1772.12 Lakh (Information in DTCN will be Final)**
5	Bid submission fee.	:	Rs.10,000/-(Non-Refundable) per set of package
6	Mode of submission of tender.	:	Only through online in website. **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**
7	Summary of key dates are provided below:		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Last date& time for seeking clarification	Last Date and time of submission of Original documents	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Superintending Engineer, Rural, Works Circle, Sambalpur	PMGSY-Online-RWCSBP-08/2021	13/05/2021 From 11.00. A. M.	31/05/2021 Up to 05.00 P.M.	28/05/2021 Up to 4.00 P.M.	03/06/2021 By 5.00 PM	01/06/2021 At 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

***Special conditions:** 1-Bid Security Declaration Should be furnished by bidders in prescribed format as mentioned in DTCN .2- EPF registration is mandatory before drawl of agreement.3- Rate quoted by the contractor shall be excluding GST.4. Original Bid Security Declaration, Bid submission fee and original affidavits should be submitted at the O/O Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur Or O/O Executive Engineer of Concern Rural Works Division. *Details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in** * Subsequent modification/corrigendum/Addendum if required shall be appeared in the website only.
Sd/-Superintending Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur OIPR-25091/11/0008/2122

BRUHAT BENGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
BBMP, N.R.Square, Annex Building-4, Bengaluru.
No. DCF/PR. 258 /2021-22 Date: 12.05.2021
ADDENDUM
In Continuation Notification No. DCF/PR. 238 2021-22 dtd 30.04.2021, pertaining to **'Construction of elevated viaduct of length 19.633 Kms from Central Silk Board (CSB) Junction to KR Puram & upto Biayappanahalli Depot and Thirteen Elevated Metro Stations including Road Widening, Utility diversion and other allied works of Bangalore Metro Rail Project of Outer Ring Road (ORR) line Phase-2A, Package-2'** against the column, "Deadline for filing objections" it has been mentioned as "Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notification". At present due to surge in Covid 19 pandemic, Government of Karnataka has imposed lockdown. Therefore the following modification is issued. "Deadline for filing objections - The last date of filing objections will be Ten (10) days from the day the Government of Karnataka lifts the said lockdown".
Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, Bengaluru

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CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 27/05/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

MYSORE, KANTHARAJA URS ROAD MYSORE, 128470730009977, PRAKASH M, 12156/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 128470730010000, KRUTHIKA S, 7602/-, STUD 2, 0001, KRUTHIKA S, 9736/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0002, MADHUSHREE N, 10897/-, STUD 2, 0027, JAYASHREE S, 54920/-, CHAIN 1, 0036, PRAKASHA M, 10151/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0039, PURUSHOTHAMA N S, 103003/-, CHAIN 1, 0063, MANJU M, 9359/-, STUD 2, 9923, BHARATH KUMAR P, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9939, SHRMASALI A, 11000/-, CHAIN 1, 128490700020389, B SHREYA SUBRAMANYAM, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0406, SHIVA, 39744/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 0418, MAHENDRA, 7000/-, DROPS 2, 0428, VENKATASAMI VENKATAPPA, 31310/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 0482, NINESH N K, 45000/-, BANGLE 1, 7784, KAVYA M, 5359/-, STUD 2, 8515, SHEHEER K, 14790/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8601, SUBRAMANI N, 18283/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8750, THAHERA, 65087/-, CHAIN 1, 8751, HIMAKAR DADIGRI, 121500/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2, 8795, MALLIKARJUNA YENIMIREDDY, 106255/-, CHAIN 2,MATTI 2, 8796, MALLIKARJUNA YENIMIREDDY, 53264/-, BRACELET 1, 2986, SUDHARSAN, 95201/-, CHAIN 1, 3042, SHIVA KUMAR, 43959/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 3043, ASHWINI R, 124720/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3045, ASHWINI R, 9046/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 3046, ASHWINI R, 20504/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3124, GOPIKA.K.K, 26651/-, BANGLE 1, 3299, ZUBAIR.E.M, 1681440/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,NECKLACE 9, 3390, RAJENDR, 166254/-, CHAIN 1, 3421, MAHENDRA, 20394/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3433, MOHAMMAD ADNAN, 24259/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3568, MANIKANTAN K S, 135771/-, ANGLEWARE 2,NECKLACE 1, 3612, SHYAM SUNDAR, 8796/-, MATTI 2, 3613, SHYAM SUNDAR, 19521/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 3621, HARISHA S N, 54629/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3626, VINOD, 5506/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3873, KIRAN KUMAR, 23454/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3932, JOSEPH ARUN, 26000/-, BANGLE 1, 3963, MOHIDDIN P, 18967/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4204, SRINIVAS D, 61602/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4229, BINOY K JOHN, 34630/-, CHAIN 1, 4259, VINOD, 20041/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4272, DAVID AUSTIN, 77540/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4288, MAHESH, 30733/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, RAMANAGAR, CHENNAPATNA, 129010700029894, KUMAR, 5977/-, STUD 2, 0890, KUMARA ARADYA, 16254/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1000, CHETHAN K, 19970/-, STUD 4, 1177, CHANDRAMMA, 14975/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1504, LOKESH V M, 88000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 1677, PRATHIBHA V, 24992/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1746, SRINIVASA M C, 27000/-, MATTI 2, 1816, BHARATHI S, 22029/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1932, PRAKASH. B.C., 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2675, NUTHAN KUMARA, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2750, SHIVAKUMAR, 23000/-, STUD 2, 2769, GIRISH H G, 6500/-, STUD 2, 2770, BHARATHI S, 71155/-, NECKLACE 1, 2772, BHARATHI S, 23030/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2782, RAMESH S, 11000/-, MATTI 2, 2795, BHASHA, 94935/-, NECKLACE 1, 2807, AMITH S, 47500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2833, S M NAVEEN, 8500/-, STUD 2, 2836, PRUTHVIRAJ K P, 60000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2841, SRINIVASA, 105300/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 2853, BAGYAMMA, 29144/-, CHAIN 1, 2856, LAVAKUMAR D R, 60000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2867, K M JNANESH, 75000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 2868, LAVAKUMAR D R, 22500/-, CHAIN 1, 2879, MOHANAKUMARA RAJE URS, 115115/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2883, GOWRAMMA, 27000/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 2887, SAPTHAGIRI L, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 2893, THAHASIN BANO, 6500/-, STUD 2, 2895, GIRISH, 87000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 2901, BHARATESH T, 55879/-, CHAIN 1, 2903, ARUNA M S, 64000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2931, JAYACHANDRA S P, 90000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 2932, CHANDRA, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2933, RAMAKRISHNA, 11993/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 2953, ROOPA C, 29300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2972, LOKESH K P, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2978, BANU PRASAD S, 18200/-, BRACELET 1, 3002, GOVINDA RAJU, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3006, JAYACHANDRA S P, 46000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3010, PAVITHRA, 9700/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3020, THANVER, 84190/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3029, PRASANNA KUMAR M, 29500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3038, RAVI K, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 3044, PRASANNA KUMAR M, 40000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3045, SUNIL KUMAR T V, 105105/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,STUD 2, 3050, NAGEGOWDA, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 129010730042821, SHIVALINGE GOWDA, 11361/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6816, PRAKASH. B.C., 46952/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6817, PRAKASH. B.C., 68471/-, CHAIN 1, 6871, PREMA, 23216/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6872, PREMA, 16873/-, LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 7018, JAI KRISHNA, 181800/-, NECKLACE 1, 7284, MAHESH GOWDA K A, 51714/-, CHAIN 1, 7533, JAI KRISHNA, 181603/-, NECKLACE 1, 7640, MOHAN KUMARI K, 15071/-, EAR RINGS 2, 7650, MOHAN KUMARI K, 49117/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8198, SHIVARAM, 44186/-, CHAIN 1, 8233, RAVI KUMAR, 13249/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8695, PREMA, 24441/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8699, MAHINDRAA, 158602/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 8708, SAGAR, 21109/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8712, RAVI K M, 25932/-, DROPS 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 8713, RAVI K M, 13412/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9835, SATHISH T R, 34526/-, CHAIN 1, 9839, SATHISH T R, 17217/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9851, VENKATESH, 38689/-, CHAIN 1, 3448, AMITH S, 9893/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3466, KALPANA V, 41736/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3482, KALAVATHI, 81979/-, CHAIN 1, 3493, SUNIL KUMAR JP, 46490/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3523, KUMARA B C, 17378/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3526, KULLAIAH, 20233/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3528, LAKSHMI H S, 18538/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3530, PARVATHAMMA, 34751/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3534, SOMASUNDARA RAJA URS, 55494/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 3582, SYED SABHIR, 8395/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3624, S SHIVAKUMAR, 11015/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3771, SATHYAVATHI, 20505/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3805, RAJU K G, 40532/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3808, RAVISHEKAR S, 31200/-, CHAIN 1, 3810, SOWBHAGYA, 133115/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 3812, SIDDARAJU S, 130882/-, CHAIN 1, 3815, SYED TOUSIF ASRAF, 111430/-, NECKLACE 1, 3821, ASHOK, 52040/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3822, ASHOK, 5186/-, STUD 2, 3872, SHANTALA C H, 52049/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 3875, T C CHARAN RAJ, 32695/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3882, ASHWINI A, 7360/-, STUD 2, 3950, SHASHIKALA, 14007/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 3967, MUTTHURAJU S G, 20281/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4016, SHANTHAMMA, 72640/-, CHAIN 1, 4017, SHANTHAMMA, 41957/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4019, PUTTASWAMY, 12566/-, STUD 2, 4067, SUGUNA, 6006/-, STUD 2, 4071, LOKESH V M, 84997/-, NECKLACE 1, 4078, MALLESH K, 19994/-, CHAIN 1, 4079, MALLESH K, 11807/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4132, RAMALINGAYYA, 23010/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 4134, GAVIRAJU R, 109848/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4141, SWAMY, 8246/-, CHAIN 1, 4160, PRADEEP, 12625/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4161, PRADEEP, 29004/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4178, SIDDAPPA M, 231647/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4196, PREMA, 21166/-, STUD 2, 4198, PREMA, 20464/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4199, YOGESH GK, 49755/-, CHAIN 1, 4244, RAVI H, 32035/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4318, SHREYAS GOWDA H N, 39500/-, CHAIN 1, 4319, SHREYAS GOWDA H N, 44300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4322, SAVITHA C N, 11159/-, LOCKET 2, 4345, SUNIL KUMAR, 109715/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4407, SIDDEGOWDA, 77311/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4427, RAJU K G, 25045/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4428, RAJU K G, 4131/-, DROPS 2, 4429, RAJU K G, 41429/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2, 4485, NAGESH PB, 14021/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4539, JAYARAMU, 40040/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4589, NINGRAJAMMA, 19018/-, MATTI 2, 4725, NANDHISH K, 8002/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4768, BHASHA, 12020/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4777, SURESH BABU P R, 30193/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4786, PREMA, 60527/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4790, SUJAY KUMAR, 55937/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4808, ABHISHEK C K, 127230/-, CHAIN 1, 6712, P JANAKI RAMAN, 81987/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6905, GANGADHAR D B, 15123/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6964, HASEENA BEGUM, 125120/-, LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 7233, ZAMIR UNNISA, 9011/-, STUD 1, 7348, PALLAVI A, 110096/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7378, PUTTA MUNIRAJU, 19953/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7389, SIDDARAJU, 501227/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 7401, IMARAN PASHA, 14896/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7485, SANDEEP M, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7497, ARUNKUMAR S, 66209/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7500, ALLA BAKASH, 31873/-, CHAIN 1, 7591, BYRAIAH, 46977/-, CHAIN 1, 7672, RAMESH G, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 7776, AJGARA, 40000/-, BRACELET 1, 7791, RAVI KUMAR VA, 38462/-, CHAIN 1, 7809, RAJAGOPAL R, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7840, RESHMA, 16000/-, 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GUPTHA, 5016/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9255, THIMMAPAIAH, 27323/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9275, UMESHA S, 45551/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9276, MAHESH, 25616/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9283, PRATEEPA T, 96700/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9285, SAMINA BANU, 14190/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9297, UMESH S, 55180/-, CHAIN 1, 9310, SANTHOSH GUPTHA, 16681/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9313, KUMAR, 30871/-, STUD 2, 9344, ARBAZ QURESHI, 253362/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 9351, MUNIRAJU T, 15800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9352, MALLESH B, 8179/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9379, POORNACHANDRA, 79940/-, NECKLACE 1, 9390, MANJUNATHA N, 14129/-, STUD 2, 9399, KUMARA D R, 24696/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9401, KUMARA D R, 121269/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 5, 9402, KUMARA D R, 46518/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9403, SHEKAR V, 17294/-, STUD 2, 9411, RANGE GOWDA, 61383/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9421, SANTHOSH BK, 8578/-, STUD 2, 9430, SAMI ULLA, 16432/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9442, MANJULA R, 104831/-, NECKLACE 1, 9443, PRAVEEN, 65417/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9471, 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C, 26600/-, CHAIN 1, 6637, SUMAN KUMAR REDDY UTCHALAVARAM, 9340/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6770, MANJUNATHA R S, 49926/-, BANGLE 1, 6771, MANJUNATHA R S, 49950/-, BANGLE 1, 6802, SUNIL KUMAR N, 24280/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 6861, RAVI B K, 72255/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 6893, MAHESHA K M, 18997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6945, SHIVAPRASAD N, 54253/-, CHAIN 1, 6989, NAGARAJU R, 25580/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7025, JAYASHEKHARAMURTHY K P, 83935/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 7026, JAYASHEKHARAMURTHY K P, 70124/-, CHAIN 1, 7027, JAYASHEKHARAMURTHY K P, 30243/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7357, SHASIDHAR, 49409/-, CHAIN 1, 7376, RAJU, 16029/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8414, MAHESHA D G, 67530/-, CHAIN 1, 8444, VIVEK D NAYAK, 5471/-, LOCKET 1, 8495, MANGALAMMA, 159010/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 8496, MANGALAMMA, 160790/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 8497, NATARAJ D M, 81000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8537, RAJANNA, 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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 27/05/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

CHIKKABALLAPUR, DVG ROAD,BAGEPALLI, 127290700044344, NARASIMHAPPA, 21886/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4347, ADINARYANA, 10264/-, STUD 2, 4348, ADINARYANA, 23156/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4349, SUDHAKARA, 20385/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4350, SHAMSHAD SHARIF, 14344/-, CHAIN 1, 4354, RAFI ULLA KHAN B R, 108618/-, NECKLACE 1, 4355, RAFI ULLA KHAN B R, 19145/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4356, RAFI ULLA KHAN B R, 40609/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4357, RAFI ULLA KHAN B R, 29072/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4358, SHIVA KUMAR N, 15277/-, CHAIN 1, 4359, HARISH BN, 26228/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4361, RAMACHANDRA, 7930/-, STUD 2, 4363, NARASAMMA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4372, KADIRINARASIMHAPPA, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4378, NYAMATH KHAN, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 4379, ADBULAZEEZ, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4395, ASHOKA L K, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4405, NAVEENA H L, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4406, GANGI REDDY S, 175175/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4411, D NARASIHAMURTHY, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4419, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4426, SWATHI A, 29800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4435, JYOTHI GV, 4985/-, DROPS 2, 4440, NYAMATH KHAN, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4443, SOMASHEKHAR, 49000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4450, SHABEENA, 23480/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4451, SHABEENA, 11500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4457, RAMANJI N, 11800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4458, RAMANJI N, 4500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4468, MAHAR PASHA, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4476, HARISHA, 25600/-, CHAIN 1, 4479, BAYYAPPAREDDY, 12000/-, STUD 2, 4482, MALLESH, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4504, HEMAVATHI N, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4509, MADHU CV, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4516, ANJINAPPA M C, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 4519, NAGARAJA V N, 22392/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4525, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4528, VENKATAREDDY, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 4538, RAMANJINAPPA K, 26000/-, BRACELET 1, 4539, SHAIK ZARENA BANU, 4030/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4545, SHIVASHANKARA P R, 74400/-, NECKLACE 1, 4552, RAGHU G, 16400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4553, RAGHU G, 21100/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4556, NARAYANAWAMY G, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4560, MADHU CV, 75000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4564, NYAMATH KHAN, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4566, KOTA NARASIMHAPPA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4570, VISHWANATHA REDDY S, 12579/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4571, CHANDRASHEKARA, 25686/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4572, JYOTHI, 24994/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4576, YAMANARAYANAPPA, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4590, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 133133/-, NECKLACE 1, 4595, AMARANARAYANA S, 199999/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 4596, PRASANNA CHARI P, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 4599, MEENAKSHI, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4604, SHESHADRI REDDY, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 4614, HEMAVATHI N, 108108/-, NECKLACE 1, 4622, MUTHAPPA N, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4629, GAJENDRANAIK, 64330/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4645, RANGAPPA, 30742/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 4650, VENKATAPPA, 69000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4653, MAHAMAD SADIQ S, 66961/-, CHAIN 1, 4658, YAMANARAYANAPPA, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4663, ADILAKSHMI, 47351/-, NECKLACE 1, 4665, RAVI N, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4667, SHIVAMMA, 32074/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4670, SRINIVASA, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4698, Y SRINIVASA, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4715, PRAVEEN KUMAR R, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4719, SREENATHA, 11900/-, STUD 2, 4721, CHIKKAVENKATARAYAPPA, 9988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4722, MOHAMMED HANEEF M, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 6334, NAGARAJA V N, 86958/-, CHAIN 1, 6359, GANGARAJU N, 13049/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6512, VENKATASHIVAPPA, 92253/-, NECKLACE 1, 6534, SHREENIVASA, 111301/-, NECKLACE 1, 6608, AMBARISH, 182960/-, CHAIN 2,STUD 2, 6627, N K MADHU, 136190/-, CHAIN 1, 6636, PASUPULETI PRADEEP KUMAR, 55414/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6637, PASUPULETI PRADEEP KUMAR, 23209/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6638, PASUPULETI PRADEEP KUMAR, 22830/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6639, PASUPULETI PRADEEP KUMAR, 55640/-, CHAIN 1, 6640, PASUPULETI PRADEEP KUMAR, 78416/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 6944, BABU CJ, 58125/-, CHAIN 1, 6945, BABU CJ, 82016/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7066, HEMAVATHI N, 82017/-, NECKLACE 1, 7774, CHANDRANAYKA N, 36480/-, CHAIN 1, 7832, MADHUSUDHANABG, 12238/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7834, MADHUSUDHANABG, 8189/-, BRACELET 1, 7975, T VENKATARAJU, 35453/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7995, SRINIVASA, 11606/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7998, SRINIVASA, 22643/-, CHAIN 1, 8003, BAVAJANA F, 8608/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8004, VENKATARAVANAPPA, 17995/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8013, RAMAMOHANA M, 11177/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8014, RAMAMOHANA M, 80816/-, NECKLACE 1, 8016, C Y NARASIMHA MURTHY, 24634/-, CHAIN 1, 8017, C Y NARASIMHA MURTHY, 14724/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8023, RAVIKUMARA K N, 80260/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8026, BALAJI B S, 17324/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8027, BALAJI B S, 16396/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8034, SURESH D N, 25626/-, CHAIN 1, 8036, MOHAMMAD JAVAD, 215949/-, NECKLACE 1, 8055, SRIRAMAPPA, 50800/-, CHAIN 1, 8066, NAGARAJACHARI, 19717/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 8068, JAYAMMA, 12517/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8069, JAYAMMA, 6550/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8080, NAVEENKUMAR, 18389/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8093, NAGEENA, 52206/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8095, NYAMATH KHAN, 39366/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8105, SHIVAPPA, 40314/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 8109, MUNESHA, 88085/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8134, SHANKRAPPA, 59997/-, CHAIN 1, 8152, NAGESH.H.S, 9625/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8164, VENKATSHAPPA, 23076/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8170, MAUTHIKUMAR A, 20700/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 8177, NAGARAJA V N, 93999/-, CHAIN 1, 8188, GANGARAJU TN, 17426/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8194, MOHAMMED FAROOQ, 19097/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8195, VENKTESHA V, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8201, VENKATESH M G, 99226/-, NECKLACE 1, 8258, LALITHA, 19972/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8266, ASHWATHANARAYANA, 16939/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8308, ASHOK KUMAR, 18003/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7763, RANGANATH A S, 214998/-, NECKLACE 1, 7867, INDRAMMA, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8322, NANDISH G P, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8398, S R ANKITH, 45000/-, BRACELET 1, 8404, DANANJAYAKUMARA, 14981/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8421, KEERTHI C K, 7500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8435, BHARATHI, 12997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8436, SHRMILA, 9700/-, STUD 2, 8437, NAGRAJ K G, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8467, CHANDAN H R, 12000/-, STUD 2, 8494, SYRIL MATHEW, 53000/-, BRACELET 1, 8495, KAVITHA T, 3986/-, STUD 2, 8510, SHRUTHILOHITH, 57000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6921, MANJUNATHA G D, 17212/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6935, R VINAY, 50508/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 6, 7023, BALARAMA, 9786/-, STUD 2, 7202, LAKSHMAMMA, 84602/-, CHAIN 1, 7205, LAKSHMAMMA, 12817/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7419, BIDDAPPA, 32376/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8100, RADHA MANI, 152917/-, CHAIN 2, 8226, H S MURTHY, 845431/-, BANGLE 8,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 8233, INDRESH KUMAR, 8622/-, STUD 2, 8234, INDRESH KUMAR, 5495/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8281, VASUDEV M.K, 121111/-, NECKLACE 1, 8291, SUMANTH Y S, 152206/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1, 8299, ABHILASH S P, 16064/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8310, ASHOK KUMAR, 6345/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8320, SANJAN H P, 103537/-, CHAIN 1, 8386, SHIVAPRASAD H N, 17570/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8405, ESHVARA, 13637/-, DROPS 2, 8438, HARSHITHA M, 96494/-, CHAIN 1, 8461, SANJAN H P, 34650/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 8476, DARSHAN R, 13597/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 8511, PRAMODAA, 101178/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 8637, GURUPRASAD KS, 13596/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 8638, GURUPRASAD KS, 10482/-, STUD 2, 8639, GURUPRASAD KS, 26498/-, CHAIN 1, 8640, GURUPRASAD KS, 18698/-, CHAIN 1, 8644, SANJAN H P, 7679/-, STUD 2, SIRA TUMKUR, 127470700027616, GOVINDAPPA K S, 7291/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8456, RAKESH K R, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8533, KOTIRAJA, 11682/-, DROPS 2, 8729, RAJANNA, 8900/-, STUD 2, 9211, GOWRISH, 15876/-, CHAIN 1, 9213, RAMESH E, 10582/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9233, KEMPARAJU, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 9434, NAGARAJU .G, 19300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9483, RAMANTHAPPA, 10000/-, STUD 2, 0627, JAGADEESHA, 127115/-, CHAIN 1, 0662, JAYASIMHA D S, 16500/-, EAR RINGS 2, 0663, THYAGURU SR, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 0668, SIDDESH C, 12993/-, STUD 2, 0676, NAGARAJU .G, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0694, HONNESHAPPA, 17900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0735, NARASIMHAMURTHYA, 14500/-, STUD 2, 0744, RANGANATHA, 14992/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0791, JAYAMMA P, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 0793, RAMAKRISHNA G, 7500/-, STUD 2, 0794, SANNAIAH, 17988/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0804, KIRANKUMAR, 47982/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0806, SHAMARAJ, 59000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 0808, KIRANKUMAR, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0809, KIRANKUMAR, 14500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0814, MARUTHY, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0831, RAMESHA, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0834, ANIL KMAR S P, 11300/-, STUD 2, 0847, LAKKAMMA, 14137/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0857, LAKSHMI, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 0886, PAVITHRA H, 8800/-, STUD 2, 0900, RAGHU B S, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0911, HAREESHA K, 32500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0923, SHIVAKUMARASWAMY K M, 26700/-, STUD 2, 0933, JAYASIMHA D S, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0944, SHAIK RUHULLA, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0948, MUBARAK SAB, 9027/-, STUD 2, 0966, RAGHAVENDRA TM, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0971, BETTAPPA H B, 90569/-, CHAIN 1, 0986, VEERENDRACHARI, 27942/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 1000, SIDDESHA S, 8000/-, STUD 4, 1038, PREMA, 8594/-, STUD 2, 1047, T N KUMARA, 26400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1055, NAGARATHNAMMA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1056, ISMAIL, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1060, KUMARA G C, 65000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1068, MANU K G, 19121/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1077, BHUTHARAJA, 58022/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 1082, MUBEENA JAAN, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1090, BHOOTHESH, 13200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1105, RAJAMMA, 7000/-, STUD 2, 1112, DODDIRAPPA T, 19108/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1134, CHIDANAND K M, 14880/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1141, SHASHIKUMAR, 17347/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1144, HANUMANTHARAJU, 16000/-, STUD 2, 1824, CHANDRANNA, 33365/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2031, HEMANTH B, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 9, 2046, NAGAMMA, 8200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2065, VEENA, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2067, SREENIVASA G H, 30000/-, STUD 6, 2101, LAKSHMIKANTHAIAH CH, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2107, GOPINATHA G, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2110, MANJULA, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2133, DASAPPA CHARI, 8500/-, STUD 2, 2135, THIMMARAJA H, 30500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2142, B AJJEGOWD, 115115/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2148, KANTHARAJU, 17000/-, STUD 1, 2151, MADHU N, 24200/-, STUD 2, 2154, ERANNA, 25500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2158, AJEYA R, 19500/-, STUD 6, 2167, KHALANDAR K, 33000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2176, DEVARAJU B P, 120120/-, CHAIN 1, 2187, ARSHULLA, 111111/-, EAR RINGS 2,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 2189, ARSHULLA, 21000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 2190, NAGARTAJU, 16997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2197, NARASIMHARAJU, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2199, THIPPESWMAY N R, 54400/-, CHAIN 1, 2200, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 11000/-, DROPS 2, 2258, ARSHULLA, 36500/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2262, NAVEEN KUMAR T V, 17500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2264, KANTHARAJU D N, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2267, SHIVAKUMARA, 34000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 6, 2270, GIREESHA R, 9781/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2281, MANU KUMAR M, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2289, PUTTAJUNJAYYA, 157000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8, 2294, MARUTHY, 90000/-, CHAIN 1, 2298, RAJANNA, 67000/-, CHAIN 1, 2299, MANJUNATHA H C, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2303, SAVITHRAMMA HR, 120120/-, CHAIN 1, 2304, SHIVAPRASAD, 12000/-, STUD 2, 2311, VEERENDRACHARI, 16900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2314, THIMMARAJU, 13300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2331, ILYAZ KHAN, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 2335, PANDURANGA, 91000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 2345, RAMAKRISHNA T C, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2373, GOWRAMMA, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2383, RAVIKUMARA E, 99999/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2391, ERANNA, 12633/-, MATTI 2, 2402, CHANDRADHAR N, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2405, RAVI S, 63416/-, CHAIN 1, 2435, VEERENDRACHARI, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 2439, VISHWANATHA PATAP SIMHA O, 66500/-, DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 1, 3704, RAMESH, 8146/-, STUD 2, 6012, GOWTHAM H R, 21267/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6573, GOWTHAM H R, 38946/-, CHAIN 1, 6618, RANGAIAH, 42891/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6744, MAHANTH B C, 186698/-, CHAIN 2, 7070, YOGESH KUMAR H R, 24705/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7297, PURUSOTHAM, 29975/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7360, ANAND KUMAR S R, 73481/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7488, KEERTHANA H V, 65837/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7673, MALLESH, 18486/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7724, RANGARAJU, 60645/-, NECKLACE 1, 7746, LAKSHMI RANGAIAH N, 16738/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7764, HANUMANYTHARAY, 19900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7765, HANUMANYTHARAY, 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7843, RAVIKUMAR S, 14265/-, STUD 2, 7930, RAVIKUMAR S, 27600/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 7985, SYED ZAMEER, 11771/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7997, RAMACHANDRAPAGARI GURUSWAMY, 74979/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 8031, JAYASIMHA D S, 7500/-, EAR RINGS 2, 8100, RAGHAVENDRA Y, 43439/-, CHAIN 1, 8193, NAGARATHNA, 5431/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8204, PANDURANGAYYA, 48329/-, CHAIN 1, 8205, PANDURANGAYYA, 63006/-, NECKLACE 1, 8246, PUTTAJUNJAYYA, 6741/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8320, RAVI B L, 23994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8459, HANUMANYTHARAY, 126000/-, CHAIN 1, 8496, GOWRISH, 26451/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8511, HEMANTH H K, 23333/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 127470730020335, SHIVRAJU, 29909/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0597, HANUMANYTHARAY, 45620/-, CHAIN 1, 0617, RANGANATHA C R, 200948/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 12,MATTI 2, 0640, MANJUNATHA P C, 24443/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0701, EARANNA L, 113650/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 4, 0702, GIRISH N, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 0706, UMME SALMA H, 16343/-, BRACELET 1, 0708, LAKSHMIKANTH, 14377/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0718, RANGANATHA C R, 74448/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 0728, RAVIKUMARA E, 83012/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 0742, SHARANYA T M, 22857/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0743, SHARANYA T M, 7457/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0853, GURU PRASAD S B, 26403/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0874, MANJAMMA, 18733/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0888, JAYASIMHA D, 26955/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0899, ANNAPURNA .R, 21066/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0900, ANNAPURNA .R, 77883/-, CHAIN 1, 0901, RAGHU K R, 13555/-, DROPS 2, 0925, SHIVAKUMARASWAMY K M, 20621/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0933, SYED TABREEZ AHAMED, 13032/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0934, LAKSHMIKANTHA A P, 22333/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0965, KRISHNAMURTHY.M, 10774/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0966, THIPPESWAMY M, 8438/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1013, KITTAPPA, 40156/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1014, KITTAPPA, 4825/-, STUD 2, 1027, SRINIVAS Y L, 220739/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1047, MANJUNTHA E R, 51300/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1051, NARENDRA G, 23697/-, DROPS 2, 1113, MUDDANNA, 97466/-, CHAIN 1, 1121, SHIVAKUMARA, 41691/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1123, SHIVAKUMARA, 31860/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1134, RANGASWAMY R, 18941/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1136, NARASIMHAMURTHY H, 205673/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1236, GIRISH KUMAR B, 209791/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 1253, THIMMANNA, 12424/-, STUD 2, 1259, BHARGAVASEN H, 62703/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1286, SHIVAKUMARA, 7286/-, STUD 2, 1293, KAREGOWDA B T, 101830/-, NECKLACE 1, 1328, NARASIMHAMURTHY N, 11756/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1354, SYED ZABI, 25518/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1357, LAKSHMANA, 14607/-, STUD 2, 1378, SHIVAKANTHA, 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2, 1635, MAHESH S, 19992/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1696, NARAYANAPPA B, 154899/-, NECKLACE 1, 1706, ASHOK KUMAR H S, 10005/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1710, SURESHA T R, 50029/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1716, DADA PEER, 81962/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 127520780000032, RAVI KUMAR S, 25500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5822, NAGARANI MANOGARAN, 97964/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5832, SATHISH M, 66959/-, CHAIN 2,STUD 1, 5857, GAYATRI, 113109/-, CHAIN 1, 5949, SRINIVASA RAO, 29989/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5962, RAJITHA, 63610/-, CHAIN 1, 6097, KUMAR G, 55676/-, CHAIN 1, 6218, ISHWARAYYA, 49995/-, CHAIN 1, 6728, BHUVANESH V, 10647/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6729, P M ARUN KUMAR, 47000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 3, 6737, SINDHU R, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6780, SUDHAKAR S, 55000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 6796, GOVIND RAJ V, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6801, SATHISA, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 6805, AKASH MICHAEL, 49964/-, CHAIN 1, 6818, NAGARATHNA, 75000/-, CHAIN 1, 6836, MAHESWARAPPA K G, 99999/-, BANGLE 2, 6837, MAHESWARAPPA K G, 30000/-, DROPS & 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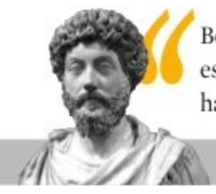

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Marcus Aurelius

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— Ramnath Goenka

THINK OUT OF THE BOX TO SCALE UP COVAXIN PRODUCTION

With the Centre decentralising and liberalising their vaccination policy, more than 10 states have decided to float global tenders for foreign Covid jabs to vaccinate its population in the 18-44 age group. That is the category the policy says the Centre will not cover under its free vaccination programme, so the burden of inoculating them for free is on the states. Global shopping began because domestic manufacturers Serum Institute of India (SII) and Bharat Biotech are struggling to meet even the needs of the 45+ group that the Centre is committed to funding for vaccination. The 45+ is the priority group since 85% of all Covid deaths during the first wave happened in that section of the population. But the question is which foreign manufacturer other than Russia's Sputnik V is prepared to sell at short notice, given the huge back orders they already have from the global North. The Centre, in its recent affidavit, told the Supreme Court that it is in active discussions with Pfizer, Moderna, J&J and other vaccine developers/manufacturers outside India to facilitate imports. But it qualified its statement by saying "if these efforts are successful", the pace of vaccination can go up. That is a big 'if'. Besides, countries like the US have just opened up vaccination for their adolescents, so their requirement will only go up, leaving little room for their pharma majors to export their jabs in the short run.

Union Minister Piyush Goyal on Wednesday sought a quick consensus at the World Trade Organization on patent waiver, transfer of technology and making raw materials for vaccines available to scale up global production. Instead of waiting for the WTO negotiations to conclude, why can't India widely share the technology and the knowhow of Covaxin—the only indigenously developed vaccine by the Centre in collaboration with Bharat Biotech—within the country so as to scale up production? Deals to manufacture Covaxin have already been done with three Indian companies, but why restrict it to them and not expand the ambit to whichever domestic manufacturer is ready to pitch in? That could be a new model on internal patent waiver to meet the pandemic demand of the global South in what we proudly call the pharmacy of the world.

FAULTY TEST STRATEGY HITS ODISHA BATTLE

As some of the Covid hotspot states of India begin to show signs of a plateau and even a decline, Odisha continues to throw up over 10,000 cases daily. After hitting a peak, the testing numbers drop in the state and so does the daily caseload. There is nothing natural about this as the test numbers fluctuate due to an erratic strategy. In the last 24 hours, the state carried out 49,191 tests and logged 10,982 cases with a test positivity rate (TPR) of 22%. The government has been claiming it would increase its testing numbers to 75,000 a day but little has been done to achieve it. Some of the Covid hotspot districts have been registering a TPR over 40% but a look at their RT-PCR tests exposes the truth. Bargarh, contiguous to Chhattisgarh, reported 413 cases on Tuesday when its total testing number was just 1,316. Of this, the number of RT-PCR tests was barely 210. The plan is unfathomable if the administration really wants to understand the transmission pattern and break the chain. Cuttack, which reported a whopping 47% TPR, conducted just 1,847 tests, of which only 642 were RT-PCR.

Social media is abuzz with people venting out their ordeal in just getting a test done. Think of the agony of travelling 60-70 km in the hilly tribal districts for conducting a sick elderly family member's test only to return disappointed as there are no kits available at the district hospital or the day's sample collection exercise is over. But that is what is happening in the hinterland as the virus continues its rapid surge into rural pockets. Currently, 17 districts report a TPR of 20% or above.

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik on Tuesday sanctioned ₹20 crore for establishment of RT-PCR testing centres in 16 districts, many of which have very poor health infrastructure. Putting together these labs would obviously take time. Had his administration been alert, this could have been initiated when things were looking up last year and people now would not be facing a lot of hardship just to get tested. It also would have given the state an upper hand in tracking the virus.

We have a right to blame the Centre for its unpreparedness in tackling the second wave, but how many of us heeded the instructions of any government?

COVID PANDEMIC: LET US LOOK AT OURSELVES TOO

JAWHAR SIRCAR

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AMIT BANDRE

One is still not certain whether Covid-19 is largely airborne, but we are more than sure that it is and was airport-borne. It was definitely imported by aircraft passengers, usually better educated or economically advantaged, mainly from advanced Western countries. They went on generously transmitting it in all cities as most of our tracking systems are primitive. There were, of course, some pockets that export lesser-qualified ECR (Emigration Clearance Required) passport holders too, but if we trace the earliest spreaders, we find that most belonged to the more fortunate strata. And what is more distressing is that several of our educated infectors knew fully well that they had symptoms of the disease (some were certain) or had been exposed to those who had. Neither their degrees nor their conscience could, however, persuade them to quarantine themselves. The state where I live had the glorious distinction of sending the chief secretary and home secretary "back to the pavilion" after the first ball of the first over. A senior bureaucrat of the state administration, who had to meet them frequently, suppressed the fact that she was most probably infected by her enterprising young UK-returned son. He, in turn, reportedly picked it up in his university, after dancing with literally fairer Covid patients. Back home, he went around with his buddies, merrily infecting shopping malls and restaurants.

Education can hardly override our dominant socially-inconsiderate cultural genes. We honk rather madly during traffic jams and trample over each other in our insane rush to disembark. We are all terribly angry and upset with the Modi government and I have also criticised it for its many sins of omission and commission. But let us, for once, look around us to see how minuscule a percentage of the citizenry heeded any restriction imposed by the Central, state or local governments. Masks were very rarely used, even at the height of the first wave, but we were critical of police lathis hitting soft targets and cribbed when they were caught and fined.

Our primary grouse against the series of lockdowns last year was not the economic collapse they entailed, but because our maids and helping hands were not able to come or not allowed to enter. As advised nonstop by busybodies and do-gooders on social media, we stocked unnecessary medicine and hoarded foodstuff. As a result, genuine patients of thyroid had to suffer for want of hydroxychloroquine, because Trump revealed his hitherto unknown medical wisdom. Unlike Americans, however, we did not corner mind-boggling quantities of toilet paper, as we have our own ways of doing justice to the bottom. But we ensured that medicine shops ran out of vitamin C, zinc supplements and even Dettol. Most people who had never touched alcohol in their lives splashed so much of it on their palms that doctors started fearing a new type of cirrhosis.

Frankly, this was the first time that death has been so unfairly democratic and no amount of pull, push or power appears to help. In fact, the poor, who had no high-level connections, appeared less vulnerable than our pricey gated communities. Our villages were much safer as air travellers visit them less. But then, the hyper-dramatic and unplanned lockdowns ensured that infections reached the interior when migrants were forced to return home.

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We have a right to blame the regime for its unpreparedness in tackling the second wave, but were we ourselves prepared? As soon as daily infections came down from almost one lakh to some 9,000 and the number of deaths fell, many urban folk headed for the hills or to the seaside. Large gatherings became commonplace once again. These did not help matters. Our better informed strata read all about the second and third waves that lashed more developed countries, but very few (who are so critical today) actually discussed how these could devastate us as well. We speculated that Indians were hardier than Westerners and all of us welcomed 2021 as the year that would surely get us out of the accursed 2020. The government was unnecessarily over-centralised and its myopia is evident in its lack of planning for oxygen, additional beds or vaccines. But pray, what prevented prosperous hospitals from setting up oxygen plants or adding to their facilities? Some did try, but none can deny that most hospital managements had also started believing in India's miracle. Many made tidy profits and were more bothered about releasing facilities and investments blocked by Covid. Of course, many besotted citizens attributed all credit to the nation's leader—who never refuses them.

True, we had no reliable Dr Fauci. But specialists and civil society members also have their role to play—even when they are scorned or are shown terror tactics. However, professional complainers and self-appointed experts, especially those who habitually cry wolf, lose credibility soon. Statistics regarding India's demand and supply of medical oxygen and vaccine production could be worked out quite roughly, as is being done now, and the government forewarned rather noisily, until it listened. Those outside the government could also make projections of best-case and worst-case scenarios and offer them to policymakers, more vigorously than what they may actually have done. After all, a nation is certainly more than just its leaders and its bureaucrats.

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INDONESIA'S PAPUAN CONFLICT: NO RESOLUTION IN SIGHT

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ASIAN AXIS

On April 25, a top leader of the Indonesian intelligence forces fighting the rebel groups in the region of Papua was gunned down in what is being called his "final ambush" against the forces of the Free Papua Movement or Organisasi Papua Merdeka (OPM). Through the first few weeks of April, the fighting between the intelligence forces and the Papuan rebels had reached a critical point that led to the killing of General Danny Karya, popularly known as Gusti. One particular group under this broader umbrella of the Organisasi Papua Merdeka, called the West Papua National Liberation Army—the military wing of the OPM—has claimed responsibility for the killing of General Karya. The Central government led by President Joko Widodo categorically stated that the killing would not go unpunished and that all measures to bring the culprits to book would be exercised in the aftermath of this incident.

This brings to light the troubled status that Papua continues to hold within the Indonesian state. A diverse country, Indonesia has had its fair share of ethnic issues that have challenged the state's integrity. Conflicts in the country have run along two broad parallels, both vertical and horizontal conflicts. Vertical conflicts have largely been directed towards separatism; horizontal conflicts have been along ethnic, racial, religious and sectarian lines, without taking separatist overtones. In the case of Papua, which is the easternmost province of the country, there is a link between both the ethnic and separatist factors, which are combined here. Papuan ethnicity is predominantly Melanesian and even among the various tribes, there is conflict and competition for the region's rich resources. Historically, the Dutch controlled the western parts of the island while other colonial powers controlled the eastern regions, leading to the division of the island into the independent state of Papua New Guinea and West Papua, which is the easternmost province of Indonesia. While Papua was part of the Dutch colonial possessions in Indonesia, it became a contested territory after the Dutch refused to relinquish their hold over the province. The Dutch were keen to retain certain areas such as the Malukus and Papua for both social and economic reasons—these regions were predominantly Christian and also very rich in natural resources.

The contest between the newly formed Indonesian state and the Netherlands continued over Papua, with Indonesia claiming all the erstwhile territories under Dutch control. In 1962, Papua was placed under the United Nations Temporary Executive Authority, which in the following year handed control over the region to Indonesia. Papua was formally incorporated into the Indonesian state in 1969 following a plebiscite in the region, which was known as the Act of Free Choice in which 1,025 local chiefs of the region chose to integrate with Indonesia, giving rise to the separatist movement led by the Organisasi Papua Merdeka that was formed as early as 1965. But this grouping remained loosely formed and during the years of the Suharto regime, the state kept a tight hold through the military, and the OPM remained inchoate.

> One of the main drivers of the conflict in Papua is the region's rich resources. The recent killing of General Karya took place near the Grasberg mines. The gold mines there are thought to have the largest reserves in the world.... Intra-tribal tensions have also been exacerbated by external companies

Following the transition to democracy, the Indonesian state has implemented a series of laws that have allowed for further decentralisation in an attempt to address regions ridden with conflict. While decentralisation began from 1999 onwards, it was the implementation of special autonomy laws in 2001 that assisted in the transition of conflict regions such as Aceh and Papua. In the Aceh context, it led to the implementation of a special law for the region that addressed the separatist conflict, leading to the Acehnese separatist group Gerakan Aceh Merdeka (GAM) becoming part of the electoral process and forming the regional government in 2006; in the case of Papua, it was more complicated. The Central government divided the region into three different areas to quell the movement, thereby creating vested interests in the competition for the region's resources.

One of the main drivers of the conflict in Papua is the region's rich resources. The recent killing of General Karya took place near the Grasberg copper and gold mines. While they are the tenth largest globally for copper reserves, the gold mines are considered to have the largest reserves in the world. The Grasberg mines are owned by the Freeport McMoran company and its Indonesian group the PT Freeport, the largest corporate taxpayers within Indonesia. And the region's instability is also clearly linked to the revenues that the resources from here accrue annually, leading to the formation of a clear nexus in the conflict between the locals and the central authority, as well as among the locals themselves for control over the area's economic assets. In recent times, China was being viewed as a potential investor in the construction of a copper smelter in the Halmahera region in eastern Indonesia, which was slated to cost about $2.5 billion. But this deal collapsed recently and there seems to be some view by analysts that the intra-tribal tensions have also been exacerbated by external companies seeking to gain a foothold in the resource-rich province, where tribal groups are competing with one another, while playing external actors against each other too. The increasing violence in the last month and the recent killing are likely to bring a more strident approach to the problem at hand, pushing issues of human rights to the edge. The problem looks intractable and Jakarta will need to address this sensitively.

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Good news, but stay wary

The news that the number of positive Covid cases seems to be plateauing or declining in 18 states comes as a whiff of fresh air. This points to government efforts paying dividends in these states. But the public should still continue to follow Covid protocols till the pandemic is over for good.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Can't expect wonders

We have to be cautiously optimistic about this news and cannot expect wonders as the vaccine situation is still uncertain. But crowding in front of vegetable shops and liquor stores along with decomposing Covid positive bodies in rivers in Bihar and UP make one pessimistic of better days for the nation.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Bodies dumped in rivers

The news about bodies of suspected virus victims found floating in the Ganga was horrifying. The exorbitant costs and unending wait for cremation may be a reason for discarding the dead in rivers. The concerned authorities should do the needful on a war footing.

P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Has happened for years

Were there not reports about bodies floating in the Ganga even when the clean river project was launched, much before Covid? The practice of dumping the dead into the river has been there for years. The issue has been politicised to create fear. Such fear-mongering must be condemned, especially during the pandemic.

Padma Raghavan, email

Deaths due to no oxygen

The dearth of oxygen has come to haunt Covid patients in various parts of the nation—23 patients in Chamarajanagar in Karnataka, 26 in Goa and 11 in Tirupati died as the facilities ran out of oxygen. Authorities blaming the lack of tanker drivers and a delay in transporting oxygen does not wash. They must be held accountable for their indecision and callousness.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Need rural vaccine strategy

This is with reference to *The second wave of Covid and rural India* (May 12). As infections surge across the country, especially in rural areas, a new strategy by the government to vaccinate villages on a war footing is the need of the hour.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Makes no sense

The news about well-to-do Bengaluru people willing to travel far away to get their shots and blocking vaccine slots in Mysuru and Kolar makes no sense. If they can afford this, they can surely stay at home without fear of losing their livelihood.

Veena G, Bengaluru

China's meddling not right

Chinese ambassador to Bangladesh Li Jiming's warning to Dhaka against joining the Quad amounts to interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign country. The Bangladeshi foreign minister was justified in saying that as a sovereign nation, Dhaka was free to make its own decision. China needs to stop meddling in the internal matters of other nations.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Boon to working women

The free bus travel scheme for women announced by Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin brought him accolades from all quarters. It is a boon to working women and students from the lower strata as they depend totally on public transport.

Sriram Venkatesan, Tiruchy

Stalin has started well

This is with reference to *Stalin starts off on the right foot* (May 12). Stalin's advice to his cadre to deal with protests against government policy carefully and sensibly without giving room to any disenchantment speaks well of TN's future. His administrative flexibility in regard to the lockdown and his prudent selection of the best human resources is good for the state.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

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Some of their leaders like Shashi Tharoor, to name one, are betraying an almost childish stubbornness in admitting their fault about India's vaccine policy

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The BJP government should announce free vaccine to everyone soon and stop hollow talks and tell what is its concrete plan for vaccination drive

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
The BJP government celebrated the vaccine festival on 12 April, but our vaccination rate declined by 82 per cent in these 30 days.

Black fungus spectre amid Covid rampage

Alarming rise in several states, mostly in patients recovering from corona, as Centre orders production of injection

ENS BUREAU @New Delhi

AN alarming rise in the deadly fungal disease mucormycosis, in patients who have recovered from Covid-19 in several states, has prompted the Centre to take steps for ramping up the production of amphotericinB, an injectable medicine used to treat the condition.

Mucormycosis, a rare infection also known as black fungus disease, is normally caused after exposure to mucor mould commonly found in soil, plants, manure and decaying fruits and vegetables, but is being reported in people following recovery from Covid-19.

The condition, with an overall mortality rate of over 50%, affects the sinuses, the brain, eyes and the lungs and can be life-threatening in diabetic or severely immunocompromised individuals, such as cancer patients or people with HIV.

A large number of people, who have recovered from Covid-19 in India are now reporting this disease, as it gets triggered by the use of steroids, a life-saving treatment for severe and critically ill Covid-19 patients, given to suppress immune response against the virus.

Doctors say mucormycosis primarily affects those with history of diabetes or immunocompromised individuals. Of late, there has been a worrying rise in the number of cases.

The Centre on Tuesday allocated amphotericinB among states based on supplies available till the end of this month. The government also said that talks are on with manufacturers of the drug to raise its availability. States have also been urged to put in place a mechanism for equitable distribution of supplies between government and private hospitals.

States already grappling with the challenge posed by Covid-19, on the other hand, are on a brink with the rising instances of mucormycosis cases.

In Jharkhand, for instance, over 35 cases have emerged so far, with a 38-year-old undergoing a procedure to remove one of his eyes. This patient was the first recorded case of the disease in the state, said Dr Anindya Anuradha at Medica Hospital in Ranchi. There are four others with severe damage to their eyes due to the disease.

At PGI, Chandigarh, a rise of 35% in cases of mucormycosis has been noted in one year. Doctors said that a total of 61 cases of the disease have been seen at the tertiary care centre since April, 2020, 59 of whom had surgeries for partial or full removal of their eyes, and those without Covid-19 recovered faster. Annually, around 45 such cases used to come before the pandemic, said PGI sources.

At least 50 cases of this deadly disease have also been reported in Madhya Pradesh, according to CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan. "We're developing a detailed protocol, which will include its causes, symptoms and treatment strategy. Since the injections used to treat this infection are costly, the government will ensure free treatment of economically weak patients of the infection at our government hospitals," Chouhan said in Bhopal.

Sources said that black fungus cases have mostly been reported among post Covid patients in Indore, Bhopal and Jabalpur. Keeping in mind the rising cases, dedicated beds have been set up in Jabalpur and Bhopal in the first phase.

In Mumbai, Maharashtra Health Minister Rajesh Tope said they are getting more mucormycosis cases, mostly in diabetic patients who have recovered from Covid-19. In Maharashtra, there are over 2000 mucormycosis patients and eight deaths are reported due to this fungal infection.

(Sumi Sukanya Dutta in New Delhi, Harpreet Bajwa in Chandigarh, Rajesh Kumar Thakur in Patna, Sudhir Suryawanshi in Mumbai, Mukesh Ranjan in Ranchi, Anuraag Singh in Bhopal)

Cars form a queue near an open ground during a drive-through vaccination session in Ahmedabad on Wednesday | PTI

KNOW THE DISEASE

WHAT IS MUCORMYCOSIS?

Fungal infection caused by a group of moulds called mucormycetes. Affects those on medication for other problems that reduce their ability to fight environmental pathogens. After inhaling fungal spores, their sinuses or lungs may get affected.

WHAT CAN IT LEAD TO?

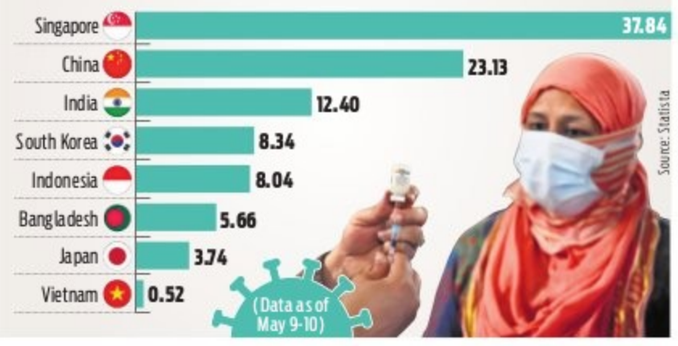
Serious disease with symptoms of pain and redness around the eyes & nose, fever, headache, coughing, shortness of breath, bloody vomit.

WHEN SHOULD ONE BE CAUTIOUS OF IT?

Be careful in case of sinusitis — nasal congestion, blackish/bloody nasal discharge, pain on cheekbone and , one-sided facial pain .

VACCINATION RACE IN ASIA

Doses of Covid vaccines administered per 100 of population in selected Asian countries in 2021



Fight begins to meet targets set by 'them'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

The family that was | EXPRESS

FOR many families devastated by deadly Covid in Maharashtra, the passing away of parents, one after the other, life has come to mean solving a complex question of emotional and financial sustenance. The answers are brought forth, in some measure, in the recall of bold messages left behind by their parents.

"My father treated us equally. He wanted me to join the Indian Army," says 21-year-old Akanksha Pardeshi, who is pursuing her graduation in commerce in north Maharashtra. "He left us so early...and then three days later, our mother too was gone," says Akanksha, looking for words to describe her tragedy.

Kishor Pardeshi (54), an insurance agent, and his wife Sangita (48) died of Covid on March 21 and March 24 of this year. They are survived by two daughters and one son, all studying.

The eldest Akanksha is a weightlifter and boxer, Disha is in 10th class and Prithviraj in 9th. Disha and Prithviraj are practising archery at their local village Savada in Jalgaon district, around 430 km from Mumbai. Jalgaon is one of the worst-hit districts by the second wave of Covid-19.

"Our heart is yet to believe they are gone. We can feel their presence...In the morning we think that they had gone to office and would return by evening. If they don't return in the evening, then we console each other by pretending that they might have gone to some relative's place," says Akanksha. Living in their house has become a nightmare. "Our house haunts us. We are just too young to face this kind of wrath of God. Our parents were everything for us," she says.

Suraj Pardeshi, a relative of Ankansha, says Kishor was a very hardworking person. "His wife Sangita not only looked after the house but also supported his LIC agency business. They always remained united in every crisis."

COVID'S ORPHANS PART-4

Both took pains to develop good habits in their children. "The family would get up early, go for a walk and then do yoga. This was their routine. We can't believe how fit and healthy persons like them could die despite taking all precautions. The entire village mourned their passing," says Suraj.

He says Kishor was the sole bread earner for the Pardeshi family. "They do not have anyagriculture land. Future of the children is dark. We are trying to help them, but we have our limits. We are confident their children will pick up the pieces eventually and fulfill their parents' dream," Suraj said.

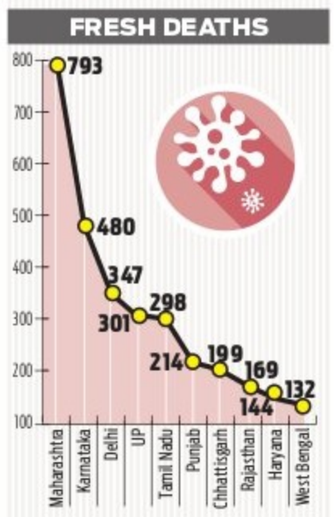
The siblings have shifted to their uncle's house to keep away from depressing feelings. "We have to work hard and get out of this crisis. We have to fight back," says Akansha.

INDIA'S COVID TRACKER

13 states account for 82.51% of active cases

70% of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities

FRESH DEATHS



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samples tested up to May 11 with 19,83,804 samples being tested on Tuesday

GLOBAL RELIEF

19 oxygen generation plants

9,200 oxygen concentrators	**5,243** oxygen cylinders
5,913 ventilators/ Bi PAP	**3.44** lakh Remdesivir vials

All consignments have been delivered or dispatched to states and UTs to strengthen and supplement their Covid response, the Union Health Ministry said

Source: Health Ministry

Too early to celebrate decline in cases

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

A fall inactive Covid-19 cases in India for the last two consecutive days after two difficult months have come as a breather for the pandemic-ravaged country. But a closer look at the numbers reveals that it may be too early to start celebrating.

Country's Covid-19 test positivity rate, a crucial indicator to assess the pandemic progression, shows only a marginal drop of less than 1% over the past seven days, as compared to the previous week.

On Monday, the country, after a gap of 61 days, recorded for the first time a drop of more than 31,000 cases in the total active numbers.

This fall also continued on Tuesday and went further down by 11,122 over the last 24 hours settling at 3,70,4099 on Wednesday morning.

The hope that the raging viral disease is slowing down was also propagated by the Union Health Ministry on Tuesday which announced that 18 states have started to show either decline or plateauing of fresh infections.

Experts, however, warned that there is a need to remain cautious despite the disease graphs showing a positive sign on paper.

"There are three reasons for this," said epidemiologist Jammi N Rao. "First, it is unlikely that case numbers would start to fall so soon after a lockdown and that assumes a very widespread and near-total lockdown, and we know that India has had at best a series of partial lockdowns."

The second reason for caution in interpreting the drop in numbers as "the beginning of the end" is that the test positivity rate is not coming down, he stressed.

"Thirdly, we may be missing cases altogether in semi-rural and rural areas," Rao added. What Rao suspects is confirmed by statistics which shows that between April 28-May 4, the weekly test positivity rate was a whopping 21.96% which fell by just 0.95% to settle at 21.01% between May 5-11.

This is, however, the only week, since the last 6 weeks when the weekly TPR has shown even a slight fall. But say those watching the numbers closely, this figure has to be watched carefully over the next few weeks before a ray of hope can be anticipated.

Nurses light candles on occasion of International Nurses Day in Thane | PTI

'WHO has not termed B.1.617 as Indian strain'

NEW DELHI: The WHO on Wednesday clarified that it does not identify viruses or variants with names of countries that they are first reported from. This comes amid media reports on referring to the B.1.617 variant as 'Indian variant'. The WHO had said this variant was of 'global concern'.

"WHO does not identify viruses or variants with names of countries they are first reported from. We refer to them by their scientific names and request all to do the same for consistency," the WHO South-East Asia said tweeted.

The Centre issued a clarification stating that the WHO had not associated the term 'Indian variant' with the B.1.617 variant, and that the media reports were without any 'basis, and unfounded'. *ENS*

Maharashtra sees rising infection among children

MUMBAI: The Maharashtra cabinet on Wednesday recommended extension of the lockdown till May 31 amid a substantial decline in Covid cases in Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur. But the authorities are worried over a growing number of children being infected in the state. Over the last month, over 68,000 children up to 10 years old have been infected by the virus.

While announcing the cabinet decision to extend the lockdown, state Health minister Rajesh Tope said the government has decided to temporarily suspend inoculation for the 18-45-year age group due to the vaccine shortage. He said the priority was to give a second dose to those above 45 years old. "If we delay the second dose to them, then the effect of the first dose will go away. So, the government has taken a conscious decision of suspending vaccination for the 18-45-year age group," he said.

On the other hand, the state health department data on May 11 showed that a total of 1,56,146 children were infected against 1,34,470 children infected on May 1. The count was 88,827 on April 3 across the state. "The infection in children up to 10 years old is around 3.08% while those aged between 11-20 years, the positive cases are 3,56,035, which is 6.97%," stated in the report. As many as 17.80% of adults in the 21-to-30-year group were infected while the percentage for the 31-40-year group was 22.29%. It was 18.10% in 41-50-year age bracket and 18.10% in the 41-50 age group. The infection among the 51-60 age group was 14.92%. *ENS*

Vaccination for 18-44 age group suspended

The COVID-19 inoculation drive for the 18-44 years age group in Mumbai has been suspended until further orders, the BMC announced on Wednesday evening. The announcement followed the Maharashtra government's decision to suspend inoculation for this category and divert the vaccine stock for the above 45 years age group due to paucity of doses

Bihar asks UP to be vigilant after 71 bodies retrieved

PATNA: Bihar Minister Sanjay Kumar Jha has said 71 bodies have been taken out from the Ganges in Buxar district and their last rites performed and a net has been placed in the Ganga in Ranighat, bordering UP and Bihar, to stop any similar incident from happening again. Jha, who is Minister of Water Resources and Information and Public Relations, said in a series of tweets that Bihar government has advised UP administration to be vigilant in the matter.

"The Bihar government is seized of the matter of unfortunate case of floating mortal remains in river Ganga, near Chausa village in Buxar district. The bodies have floated into Bihar from UP. Upon postmortem, our doctors have confirmed that these are 4-5 days' old bodies," he said. Jha said Bihar CM Nitish Kumar has been pained at both the tragedy as well as harm to the river Ganges.

"We've advised UP administration to be vigilant; our district administration is keeping vigil too. Advise all to give all respect to those dead, and Maa Ganges," Jha said. *ENS*

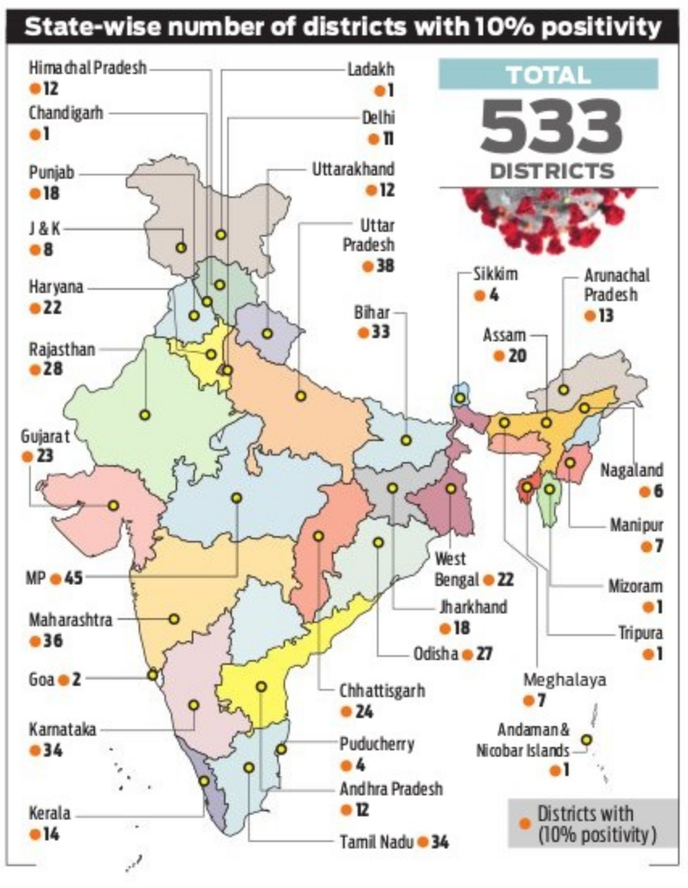
Districts with over 10% positivity rate should remain under lockdown: ICMR

NEW DELHI: Lockdown restrictions should remain in place in all districts where the rate of infection is above 10% of those tested, said Balram Bhargava, head of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

"The high positivity districts should remain (shut). If they come to 5% from 10% (positivity rate) we can open them, but that has to happen. That won't happen in six-eight weeks, clearly," Bhargava said in an interview to *Reuters*.

Bhargava did not criticise the Modi government but conceded that there had been a delay in responding to the crisis. "I think the only discontent we have was there was a slight delay accepting the 10% (recommendation), but that did happen," he said. The majority of states in the country is under lockdown for the past few weeks. On if the mass gatherings and political events could be held responsible for the Covid surge, Bhargava denied there was any discontent within the ICMR and added the agency was on the same page with policymakers. *ENS*

State-wise number of districts with 10% positivity



MISMANAGEMENT

Govt should be questioned for 2nd wave: Kher

NEW DELHI: Actor Anupam Kher said on Wednesday it was important to hold the government accountable for the mismanagement of the second wave of the pandemic.

"I think it is important to hold the government responsible for what has happened. Somewhere, they have slipped... it is time for them to sort of understanding that there is much more to life than image building maybe," said Kher.

He said the criticism that the government was facing was valid. "No, I think the criticism is valid in lots of cases. I think it is important for the government to rise to the occasion and do things for the people for which they have been chosen by the people of this country. I think only an inhumane person will not get affected floating...But for another political party to use it for their gain is also not right. I think we should as people get angry," he said. Kher, whose wife Kiran Kher is a BJP MP, has been a defender of the BJP government. *ENS*

HC rebuke for UP government

New Delhi: Criticising the UP government for failing to manage Covid-19, Allahabad High Court slammed it for conducting panchayat elections. "The state government is having a tough time in controlling the virus in urban areas. It will be difficult to test, detect and treat the village population," the court said.

EXPRESS READ

Covaxin cleared for trial on 2-18 age group

New Delhi: An expert committee of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has recommended allowing Bharat Biotech to conduct clinical trials of Covaxin on those aged 2-18 years.

Justice Chandrachud tests Covid positive

New Delhi: SC judge Justice DY Chandrachud has tested positive for Covid-19. A staff member, too, has tested positive. Sources said the judge is recovering well but the hearing on the Covid crisis is likely to be adjourned for another date. He attended the case via video conference on Monday but it has been deferred to Thursday.

J'KHAND EXTENDS LOCKDOWN

The Jharkhand government on Wednesday extended the lockdown-like restrictions with stricter provisions, including 7 days mandatory quarantine for people visiting the state, till May 27 amid a surge

66 DIE OF COVID, THE HIGHEST SO FAR IN HIMANCHAL

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	28	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	39	24	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	38	27	Patna	32	23
Amritsar	39	23	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	38	28
Kolkata	32	24	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	23	13	Chandigarh	38	24

2 Bengal MLAs put in their papers as BJP wants them to stay as MPs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

WITH the West Bengal Assembly election results flattering to deceive, the BJP has decided to not tinker with its Lok Sabha prospects and has asked its two sitting MPs, who won in the recently-concluded polls, to resign as MLAs. MPs Nisith Pramanik from Cooch Behar and Jagannath Sarkar from Ranaghat tendered their resignations to the Bengal Assembly speaker on Wednesday.

The state unit of the BJP said Pramanik and Sarkar would continue as Bengal's elected representatives in Lok Sabha. Dinhata in Cooch Behar and Shantipur in Nadia, the seats vacated by Pramanik and Sarkar, respectively, would go for bypolls soon.

"It was the party's decision that I should continue as an MP. We will surely win in Dinhata as the people have seen the post-poll violence unleashed by the Trinamool Congress," said Pramanik. Sarkar, too, was optimistic of BJP faring well in Shantipur and retaining the seat in the bypoll.

A senior BJP functionary said the decision was taken after assessing the verdict. "We fielded three sitting MPs and one Rajya Sabha MP Swapan Dasgupta on the belief that these candidates could be given berths after wresting power from the TMC. However, the verdict was contrary to our expectations. That is why we have decided that these two should continue representing the state in the lower house and not works as MLAs," the functionary said.

Had Pramanik and Sarkar continued as MLAs, they would have had to vacate their Lok Sabha seats, the functionary said, adding: "The party did not want to risk Dinhata and Ranaghat Lok Sabha seats. The mandate was clear, the voters have rejected BJP. Wining the two Lok Sabha seats in the by-elections could have proven to be difficult, especially since there is an anti-BJP sentiment in the state."

Other than Pramanik, Sarkar and Dasgupta, BJP had fielded another sitting MP from Hooghly, Locket Chatterjee, who lost. Dasgupta secured victory from Tarakeshwar in Hooghly.

Loss of even one life violative of Constitution: HC

Comes down heavily on Goa government for not sorting out oxygen supply issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court's Goa bench on Wednesday told the Goa government any death due to lack of oxygen would be violative of Article 21 of the Constitution guaranteeing 'Right to Live'.

In Goa, 26 people recently died due to oxygen shortage after a supply tank developed a leak. Coming down heavily on the state government, the High Court said: "We do not want to read any report in the newspaper that yesterday these many people died due to lack of oxygen. Let's focus on tonight and ensure that no one should die. If any Covid-19 positive patient dies due to lack of oxygen, then it is an infringement of the right to live under Article 21 of the Indian Constitution. It is the duty and the responsibility of every state to protect the lives of the citizens."

A bench of justices MS Sonak and NW Sambre said the Constitution says that no lives should be lost. If a death occurs due to want of oxygen, then it is a clear case of violation of the fundamental right to life and it is unacceptable.

"No one is being blamed, but we know that deaths have occurred due to non-supply of oxygen. Let's not live in a state of denial. The supply of oxygen in Goa medical college is quite grim. Let's find a solution, we have to find ways to deal with the situations," the court observed.

The court said that the Supreme Court has interpreted Article 21 as 'right to life'. It is the responsibility of the state to protect the life of its citizens.

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>
> Bombay High Court, Goa Bench

The Goa government submitted said that the Goa Medical College's capacity is 700 beds but it is providing care to 950 patients at present. The additional patients have to be given the oxygen through loose cylinders, which cause logistical problems. However, the court asked the Goa government to take all necessary steps to ensure smooth supply of oxygen.

Courts across the country have been monitoring and urging the respective state governments to ensure smooth supply of oxygen. Given the crisis, foreign countries, too, are chipping in their bit by sending concentrators and medicines.

CLOUD BURST AND AFTER

Precariously placed buildings flanking a structure that was razed by a flashflood following a cloud burst on Tuesday in Uttarakhand's Devprayag | PTI

War of words on eve of Guv visit to Cooch Behar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday said Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar's proposed Thursday visit to Cooch Behar was violative of a long-standing tradition of his office. However, Dhankhar said he had informed the state government about his tour to the psot-poll violence-hit areas but there was no response.

She referred to the 'Manual of Protocol and Ceremonials' of the home department, which says that visits of governors are finalised by the secretary of the governor after obtaining the orders of the government.

The governor on Tuesday said that he will visit areas affected by post-poll violence in Cooch Behar district on May 13 (Thursday).

The decision taken by the constitutional head of the state is likely to intensify the ongoing face-off between him and the Mamata Banerjee-led state government.

On the day of Mamata's swearing-in event at Raj Bhavan, Dhankhar had asked her to take stern action to control post-poll violence. In reply, Mamata said she was not in in-charge of the government and most of the violence took in the areas where BJP performed better.

Bengal ready to host vax facility: CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

CHIEF Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying the state was ready to provide land for any manufacturing or franchisee operation for authentic vaccine manufacturing. She also requested the PM to identify global players manufacturing authentic vaccines and speed up the import procedure to meet the country's demand.

In her fifth letter to Modi since she assumed office on May 4, Mamata reiterated her demand for adequate vaccines for the state. "It may kindly be considered if we could encourage the world players to open up franchise operations in our country. Even the national players could be inspired to go for the franchisee mode for bulk production of vaccines. We, in West Bengal, are ready to provide land and support for any manufacturing/ franchisee operation for authenticating vaccine manufacturing," she said in her one-page letter to the prime minister.

Quoting experts, she said vaccination is now the real antidote to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic. Pointing out that production of vaccine is "extremely" inadequate against the massive demand, she said, "It seems that the production (and hence, the supply and distribution) of vaccines in the country is extremely inadequate and insignificant in the context of the massive needs. About 10 crore people in West Bengal and 140 crore people in the country need vaccination, here and now, but only a microscopic percentage has been covered."

Urging Modi to import vaccines from foreign manufacturers to meet the country's demand, Mamata said liberal, pro-active and discerning import of vaccines is the paramount need at present. "Reports indicate that globally there are many manufacturers now. With the aid of scientists and experts, it is easy to identify reputable and authentic manufacturers, and it is possible for us in the country to speedily import vaccines from those ends. I urge you to embark upon this endeavour without any further delay," she wrote.

The fresh missive comes on a day the leaders of 12 opposition parties to the prime minister seeking a free mass vaccination campaign against coronavirus, and suspending the central vista revamp project and utilise that money in fighting the pandemic.

EXPRESS READ

SC rejects activist Navlakha's bail plea

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed a plea of activist Gautam Navlakha, seeking bail in the Elgar Parishad-Maoist link case of Bhima Koregaon in Maharashtra. A bench of Justices U U Lalit and K M Joseph dismissed the appeal against the Bombay High Court order denying him bail. Navlakha claimed the charge sheet was not filed within the stipulated time and hence, he was entitled for default bail. The FIR against him was re-registered in 2020, and Navlakha had surrendered before the NIA on April 14, last year. He had spent 11 days in the NIA's custody, and since then he has been in judicial custody. According to the FIR, some activists made inflammatory speeches and provocative statements at the meet in 2017, which triggered violence.

Visva Bharati cancels lecture on BJP's defeat

Kolkata: A virtual lecture on the reasons behind the BJP's setback in the West Bengal assembly polls, to be organised by Visva-Bharati university next week, was cancelled hours after it was announced, varsity sources said on Wednesday. The lecture, "Why BJP failed to win West Bengal Assembly Elections" by Niti Aayog Joint Advisor Prof Sanjay Kumar, was part of the Visva-Bharati Lecture Series. A notice inviting people to attend the lecture to be held at 4 pm on May 18 via Zoom platform was posted on the central university's website earlier in the day. However, the authorities withdrew the notice from the website in the afternoon, sources said. A brief message - "Due to some unavoidable circumstances, this 35th lecture is treated to be as cancelled for the time being" - was later added to the notice, but removed off the website.

Urban skew in bed availability in India, says study

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

A research paper on health infrastructure has disclosed that 69% of hospital beds are concentrated in urban India.

The report titled *State of Healthcare in India - Indian cities through the lens of healthcare* ranks health infrastructure in the country's most urbanised eight cities — Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai (MMR) and Pune. Pune is the most equipped city in India, offering 3.5 hospital beds per 1,000 people. Report is prepared by the Elara Technologies-owned online realty firm.

The top-ranked city Pune also scored significantly high on parameters such as ease of living, water quality and also performance and sustainable initiatives taken by its local government. These rankings are benchmarked against parameters such as number of hospital beds, air quality, water quality, sanitation, liveability index, etc.

"India, which is the third-largest economy in Asia, needs to significantly increase its spending on healthcare. This has been made eminently clear as the country is currently struggling to keep its people safe from the ongoing second wave of the coronavirus pandemic. As the second most populous country in the world, India has to focus on building quality infrastructure and economically develop in such a way that its overall infrastructure is preventive against health risks. Here, one is also forced to acknowledge how crucial quality housing is, in reducing health risks," said Mani Rangarajan, Group COO, Housing.com.

The report that provides a perspective on nations' preparedness in terms of providing health services to its people, also states that India is among the countries with the least public health spending and high out-of-pocket expenditure. According to the report, India spent only 3.5% of its GDP on healthcare in 2018, as compared to developed countries like the US, the UK, Japan, Germany, and Canada which spent nearly 10-18% of their GDP on healthcare. This spending includes both the public healthcare spending and out-of-pocket expenses.

It is a matter of concern that despite an impressive economic growth and healthcare initiatives, India underperforms compared to other countries, the report said.

PUNE TOPS THE LIST

A research by Singapore-based Elara Technologies-owned online realty firm also found India's paltry spending on health was aiding disparity. A look

THE REPORT
Titled: State of Healthcare in India-Indian cities through the lens of healthcare

SAMPLE
Ranks health infrastructure in most urbanised eight cities: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi-NCR, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai and Pune

BED STORY
69% In urban areas
3.2 Beds per 1,000 in Ahmedabad
Delhi-NCR lowest on the list

FINDINGS
Pune: Most equipped city in India
3.5 Beds per 1,000 people
Pune also scored high on parameters such as ease of living, water quality and performance and sustainable initiatives taken by its local government

COVID POLITICS

Day after, Pappu's wife lashes out at Nitish Kumar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

ANGRY over the arrest of her husband Pappu Yadav, senior Congress leader and former MP from Bihar's Supual, Ranjeet Ranjan, took to Twitter to warn Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar of repercussions if her husband contracted Covid-19 in prison.

Rajesh Ranjan alias Pappu Yadav, former Madhepura MP and chief of Jan Adhikar Party (JAP), was arrested on Tuesday in connection with a 32-year-old case of kidnapping lodged in Madhepura.

Taking to twitter, Pappu Yadav's wife, Ranjeet Ranjan, who is also the AICC secretary and national spokesperson of Congress Party warned: @Nitish Ji, Pappu ji is corona negative, if he turns positive, if I did not bring you and four other people and an ambulance thieve, involved in this conspiracy, out of the CM residence and stand at a crossroads, then my name is not Ranjeet Ranjan".

She also said that Pappu Yadav had undergone a serious surgery a few days ago and he was advised by doctor to rest for three months. "But putting his life at risk and despite doctors' advise, he continued serving the people of Bihar amid the Corona crisis," she told the media. Accusing the Bihar government of plotting against Pappu Yadav, she said were he to contract the infection, she would bring the conspirators to book. Pappu's arrest had triggered a public outrage, with even NDA allies slamming the move.

Civic body to order 80 oxygen concentrators

Chandigarh Municipal Corporation is slated to buy 80 oxygen concentrators worth `1 crore. The corporation has initiated the process for buying these concentrators and according to informed sources, it has has already placed an order. One concentrator generates 10 litres of oxygen a minute. The oxygen will be supplied to the Chandigarh Health Department. The Administration had asked the Municipal Corporation to buy the concentrators from Covid cess fund. Meanwhile, the Punjab and Haryana High Court on Wednesday sought details from the governments of the two states on the Covid situation in rural areas. The court has sought a detailed report from Haryana on the work done at the ground level.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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PGIMER tweaks contact tracing norms for workers

Facing an acute shortage of workforce, the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) has now changed its quarantine policy for healthcare workers under which no tracing will be carried out for workplace contacts. They will be able continue to perform duties if they do not exhibit any covid symptoms. The revised guidelines stated that there will be no risk assessment and tracing of workplace contacts of Covid-19 positive health-care workers. All workplace contacts who are asymptomatic will continue with their duties following all measures and will be tested only if they develop symptoms. Symptomatic workplace contacts will be tested and they will have to follow isolation guidelines if they test positive. The rest can carry out their duties unhindered.

Two more mini-Covid care centres get nod

Authorities have permitted two more organisations to set up mini-Covid care centres in the city. The permission was granted to the Rotary Satellite Club to set up a centre at the Community Centre in Sector 47, while Kandhari Beverages Private Limited will operate one at Sports Complex in Sector 34. Already, such centres are functioning in various parts of the city like Bal Bhawan in Sector 23, Indira Holiday Home and Infosys Sarai in Sector 12, DRDO Covid quarantine-cum-care centre at Sector 38-B, Aurobindo School, Sector 27 and Girls Senior Secondary School, Sector 8-B.

Second wildlife census at Sukhna concludes

In the second wildlife census at the Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary, leopard pugmarks were spotted. The survey, which began on May 5, ended yesterday. A good number of direct spotting of wild animals were recorded, besides indirect evidence such as pugmarks of leopards and other animals were also found. The data would be sent to the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, for further analysis. A few days ago a leopard was caught on a camera trap near a water body in Kansal forests.

NEPAL EXTENDS BAN ON INT'L FLIGHTS TILL MAY 31
Kathmandu: The Nepal government has extended suspension on operation of international flights till May 31 as coronavirus cases continue to rise at an alarming rate in the Himalayan nation.

SRI LANKA IMPOSES NIGHT TRAVEL BAN TO CHECK COVID SPREAD
Colombo: Sri Lanka on Wednesday intensified travel restrictions across the country, restricting movement of traffic at night to combat the third wave of the pandemic that has claimed over 800 lives in the island nation. The ban, from 11pm to 4am daily, will come into place from tonight until May 31.

ESCALATING MIDEAST VIOLENCE BEARS HALLMARKS OF 2014 WAR

With no cessation in hostilities, civilians in Israel and Gaza bear the brunt of rocket attack for second day | International leaders call for calm | Netanyahu vows to expand offensive

GAZA CITY

ISRAEL killed a string of senior Hamas military figures on Wednesday and pounded three multistorey towers as it hammered the Gaza Strip with airstrikes and militants in the territory fired barrages of rockets.

Dozens have died in the most severe outbreak of violence since a 2014 war, with no resolution in sight. The fighting has taken on many hallmarks of that devastating 50-day conflict between Israel and Hamas, but with a startling new factor: a burst of fury from Israel's Palestinian citizens in support of those living in the territories as well as counterviolence by Jewish Israelis.

In response, Israel deployed border guards in two mixed Arab-Jewish cities that saw unrest in previous days, including the burning of a Jewish-owned restaurant and a synagogue, the fatal shooting of an Arab man and attacks on Arab-owned cars. It was a rare use of the paramilitary force.

Palls of gray smoke rose in Gaza, as Israeli airstrikes struck apartment towers and hammered multiple Hamas security installations. In Israel, hundreds of rockets fired by Gaza's Hamas rulers and other militants at times overwhelmed missile defenses and brought air raid sirens and explosions echoing across Tel Aviv, Israel's biggest metropolitan area, and other cities.

The remains of a building that was destroyed by Israeli airstrikes in Gaza City on Wednesday. Israel unleashed dozens of airstrikes in the course of a few minutes, targeting police and security installations | AP/PTI

The death toll in Gaza rose to 53 Palestinians, including 14 children and three women, according to the Health Ministry. At least 320 have been wounded, including 86 children and 39 women. Six Israelis were killed by rocket fire, including the first death of an Israeli soldier in this round of conflict, along with three women and a child. Dozens in Israel have been wounded.

On Wednesday, Israel stepped up its targeting of Hamas' military wing. In one of the fiercest attacks, Israeli fighter jets dropped two bombs on a 14-story building in Gaza City, collapsing it. The building, located on the city's busiest shopping street, housed businesses in addition to offices for Hamas' Al-Aqsa channel.

Airstrikes also brought down a 12-story office building, housed Hamas offices as well as other businesses, and heavily damaged a nine-story building with residential apartments, medical companies, a dental clinic and, Hamas intelligence offices. In both cases, Israel fired warning shots, allowing people to flee. Soon after, Hamas fired 100 rockets at the Israeli desert town of Beersheba in what it said was retaliation.

Samah Haboub, a mother of four in Gaza, said she was thrown across her bedroom in a "moment of horror" by an airstrike on an apartment tower next door. She and her children, aged 3 to 14, ran down the stairway of their apartment block along with other residents, many of them screaming and crying.

"There is almost no safe place in Gaza," she said.

One strike hit a taxi in Gaza City, killing a man, woman and driver insider, and a second strike killed two men nearby on the street, witnesses who brought the bodies told the AP at the hospital. Several other bystanders were wounded.

In the Israeli city of Lod, a 52-year-old Arab Israeli citizen and his 16-year-old daughter were killed when a rocket from Gaza hit the courtyard of their home. An Israeli soldier was killed in a strike by an anti-tank missile from Gaza.

The Jerusalem turmoil and the ensuing battle come at a time when the long-stalled peace process is virtually non-existent, fueling Palestinian frustration.

It has been seven years since the two sides held formal negotiations. Israel's political scene pays little attention, and the peace process was hardly an issue in the country's string of recent elections. The result has left the nearly 5 million Palestinians in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem living in a limbo.

Now, the recent fighting has unleashed protests in Arab communities in Israel. *AP*

STEP BACK FROM BRINK: JOHNSON

London: British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Wednesday urged Israel and the Palestinians to "step back from the brink", calling for both sides to "show restraint". "The UK is deeply concerned by the growing violence and civilian casualties and we want to see an urgent de-escalation of tensions," he said on Twitter. Meanwhile, German government said Israel had a "right to self-defence" against deadly rocket fire by Palestinian militants. "The German government condemns these incessant rocket attacks from the Gaza Strip against Israeli cities in the strongest terms," Chancellor Angela Merkel's spokesman Steffen Seibert said Wednesday. *AFP*

An Israeli firefighter works at the site where a rocket fired from the Gaza Strip, hit the central Israeli town of Holon, near Tel Aviv on Tuesday | AP/PTI

NO SIGNS OF BACKING DOWN

There was no sign that either side is willing to back down. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to expand the offensive, saying "this will take time." Hamas has called for a full-scale uprising. The latest eruption of violence began a month ago in Jerusalem, where heavy-handed police tactics during Ramadan and the threatened eviction of dozens of Palestinian families ignited protests and clashes with police.

Former President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad shows his identification document while registering his name as a candidate for the June-18 presidential elections in Tehran on Wednesday | AP/PTI

Ahmadinejad to contest in Iran prez polls again

TEHRAN

IRANIAN ultra-conservative ex-president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad put his name forward Wednesday as a candidate to succeed moderate President Hassan Rouhani in elections next month.

The 64-year-old populist was applauded by several dozen supporters as he arrived at the interior ministry to submit his application.

"Millions of people across the country have invited me to stand for election, and even ordered me to come here to register, placing a heavy responsibility on my shoulders," Ahmadinejad said.

The build-up to June 18 polls comes as Iran and world powers wrangle over reviving a 2015 nuclear accord, from which the US withdrew unilaterally in 2018, reimposing crippling sanctions.

Hopefuls have until Saturday to register, and will then be vetted by the conservative-dominated Guardian Council before a list of approved candidates is published by May 27, after which campaigning begins.

But Iranian media considers Ahmadinejad's chance of being approved are close to zero.

He said that if he is not approved, he will "not participate" in the election, either by backing a candidate or voting.

Ahmadinejad claimed, as he has often done in recent years, that the Iranian people have lost confidence in the country's authorities. He added that he considered the upcoming election "perhaps the last chance" to save the Islamic republic in the face of "very sensitive" challenges, both domestic and international.

Iran's president from 2005 to 2013, Ahmadinejad had to stand down at the end of two consecutive terms as per the constitution. His successor Rouhani will face the same obligation in June. Ahmadinejad's presidency was marked by fiery rhetoric against Israel and deep tensions with the West, notably over Iran's nuclear programme which he enthusiastically championed. *AFP*

Trump critic Republican senator ousted

WASHINGTON

HOUSE Republicans ousted Rep. Liz Cheney from her post as the chamber's No. 3 GOP leader on Wednesday, punishing her after she repeatedly rebuked former President Donald Trump for his false claims of election fraud and his role in fomenting the January 6 Capitol attack.

Meeting behind closed doors for less than 20 minutes, GOP lawmakers used a voice vote to remove Cheney, R-Wyo., from the party's No. 3 House position, a jarring turnabout to what's been her fast-rising career within the party. She was Congress' highest-ranking Republican woman and is a daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney, and her demotion was the latest evidence that challenging Trump can be career-threatening.

Cheney has refused to stop repudiating Trump and defiantly signaled after the meeting that she intended to use her overthrow to try pointing the party away from the former president. "I will do everything I can to ensure that the former president never again gets anywhere near the Oval Office," Cheney told reporters. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

JUDGE DISMISSES NRA BANKRUPTCY CASE

Dallas: A federal judge dismissed the National Rifle Association's bankruptcy case Tuesday, leaving the powerful gun-rights group to face a New York state lawsuit that accuses it of financial abuses and aims to put it out of business. The judge was tasked with deciding whether the NRA should be allowed to incorporate in Texas instead of New York, where the state is suing in an effort to disband the group. Though headquartered in Virginia, the NRA was chartered as a nonprofit in New York in 1871 and is incorporated in the state. Judge Harlin Hale said in a written order that he was dismissing the case because he found the bankruptcy was not filed in good faith.

GERMANY EASES TRAVEL RULES FOR VACCINATED AS VACATIONS LOOM

BERLIN

THE German government has agreed to let travellers who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or recovered from infection avoid testing and quarantine when entering the country, unless they come from areas where variants of concern are prevalent.

Chancellor Angela Merkel's Cabinet on Wednesday approved a change to existing rules that will also allow non-vaccinated people to end their quarantine early if they test negative.

The measures are designed to make summer travel easier, particularly for families when parents are vaccinated and children aren't.

German media have reported that doctors in the country are coming under growing pressure from people hoping to go on summer vacation to give them vaccines even though they aren't entitled to them yet.

Health Minister Jens Spahn said the country expects to roll out its digital immunity certificate by the end of June, making it easier to prove a person has been fully vaccinated.

The certificate can be stored in an app that can be used instead of the yellow World Health Organization vaccine booklet. The goal is for it to be compatible with a vaccine certification system being developed by the European Union.

"If we mange to do this for the EU in the coming weeks, then we'll likely set a global benchmark," said Spahn, adding that other countries have yet to even agree a system at the national level. *AP*

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Grateful thanks for all the Favours & Blessings Received, Bless us always.
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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE No. AMC_SBCnBYPL_Coral_Exch
The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites sealed Tender for the following work:

Description of Work	Approx Value
Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for Tadiran make Coral IPX 4000 at SBC station and IPX 500 at BYPL for 2 years in Bangalore Division.	Rs. 13,10,566/-

Last date of submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs of 31.05.2020**
For details log on: **www.ireps.gov.in**
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E-Tender No.: SJVN/CVP/PCD/DCB/119/2021-01
SJVN Limited invites online bids (open e-Tender) on Domestic Competitive Bidding (DCB) for **"Carrying out exploratory drilling of Nx/Bx holes for Reoli Dugli Hydro-Electric Project in Chenab Basin, Lahaul & Spiti District of Himachal Pradesh."** For details visit websites **www.sjvn.nic.in, https://sjvn.abcprocure.com** and **www.eprocure.gov.in** w.e.f. **12.05.2021** (10:00 Hrs). Last date for submission of bid is **01.06.2021** (13:00 Hrs). Amendments if any shall be issued on websites only.
For and on behalf of SJVN Ltd.
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DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Bannerghatta Road Branch**, offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Manoj Patel S/o Late Sri Vala Ramji, 2) Mr. Dinesh Patel, (Co-applicant) S/o Late Valararamji, 3) Mrs. Rekha devi (Co-applicant) W/o Manoj Patel, all are R/at Residental Property No.329, Katha No.569, new Katha No.2601/650/569/329, Survey No.75, Second stage Kothanur village Dhakle, Kothanurddinne Uttarahalli Hobli, Ward No.194, Bangalore-560076.
Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.04.21 in Rs.
HLGEN 119630100016178	61,50,000/-	8.35%	62,02,098/-	163021/-	188059/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 06.05.2021, of **Rs.62,02,098/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Two Thousand and Ninty Eight only) together with interest.
NPA Date: 30.04.2021 **Demand Date : 06.05.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All that Piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing no 329 Khatha No.569, New BBMP Khatha No. 2061/650/569/329, Survey no.75 second stage of kothanur village dhakle, kothanurdinne uttarahalli hobli Bangalore south taluk, within the limits of BBMP, Bangalore ward no.194, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring area of 1500 sq.ft and bounded by boundaries: East: Site no.328, West: Site no.330, North: Road, South: Private Property.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr. Thammaiah S/o Mail Narsayya (Applicant), 2) Mr. Narasimha Murthy T S/o Thammaiah (Co-applicant), 3) Mrs. Rathnamma W/o Thammaiah (Co-applicant) all are R/at Property No. 55/14/55, Sy. no.14, Near SSJ College state allotted sites layout, Ganakallu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060.
Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.04.21 in Rs.
HLGEN 119630100022920	22,00,000/-	7.30%	23,21,972/-	62436/-	84438/-

Amount Outstanding : as on 06.05.2021, of **Rs.23,21,972/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine Hundered and Seventy Two only) together with interest.
NPA Date: 30.04.2021 **Demand Date : 06.05.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All that Piece and parcel of in respect of property bearing Sy.No 14, situated at Ganakallu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Barngalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West: 30-0 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft and Bounded on the : East By: Property of Smt. Jayamma, West By: Property of Sri Revanna, North By: Road, South By: Property of Sri Venkatesh.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 12.05.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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Jalbhavan Branch,Ground Floor,No.6, 1st Stage,1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560029, Tel No.080-26635679/80, Email Id:-cb714@unionbankofindia.com

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We have to inform you that you whose Name & Address mentioned here in below had availed following credit facilities from **Union Bank of India, Jalbhavan Branch,** offering the property, mentioned here in below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to you demanding the due amount

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr Classic Transport Solution (Prop.-Mr Basha Khan) (Borrower) Mrs Reshma Begaum w/o-Mr Basha Khan **(Co-borrower) Office Address:**-15,2nd Cross, Beside Mandovi Motors Body Workshop Industrial Area, N S Palya, Bengaluru-560078. R/O-5,1st Main, Teachers Colony, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560070
Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.03.21 in Rs.
ODGEN-565101000058773	100.00 Lakhs	8.80 %pa	1,03,17,716.00	Intt charged upto 31.12.2020	1,03,17,716.00
CCVL(Corp Commercial Vehicle Loan)-560616000065116	87.00 Lakhs	10.05 %pa	31,03,253.00	Intt charged upto 01.10.2020	31,03,253.00
FITL-560726000022871	5.30 Lakhs	8.80 %pa	5,30,256.00	Intt charged upto 30.09.2020	5,30,256.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs.1,39,51,225/-(Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty five Only) together with interest at contractual rate.
Classified as NPA as on. 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 07.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: Schedule Of Property No.1: All that part and parcel of residential property bearing corporation no.5/6,Old No.5,"Classic",1st Cross, Kendra Upadyayara Sangha Layout, Teachers Colony, Opposite to PSTI, Banshahankari IInd Stage, BBMP Ward No.56,Ganesh mandir ,PID-56-105-5/6,Uttrahalli hobli,Bengaluru South Talluk,Bengaluru measuring East to west (43+41)/2 ,North to south:30 feets area 1260 sqfts and bounded on the:- East By:-Road
West By:-Site No.15 North By:-Site No.5 South By:-Site No.6
Schedule Of Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land and building at site no.2, Sy No.68/1,69/1,PID no.18-9-2,National HBCS, Kaverinagar, Saneguranahalli Village,Kamakshipaly,Bengaluru being bounded on the :- East By:-Private Property West By:-30 feet Road North By:-Site No.3 South By:-Site No.1

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr Narasimha Murthy M R, Prop.-SAM Tourist No.711,1st Floor,24th Cross,Near SBI 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout Bengaluru-560078
Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.03.21 in Rs.
CCFCC(Cash Credit)-560241000000455 (Old account number CCFCC01140001)	61.00 Lakhs	8.65 %pa	61,94,200.00	Intt charged upto 31.03.2021	61,94,200.00
UGECL Loan 560716000322105	12.20 Lakhs	7.50 %pa	12,20,000.00	Intt charged upto 30.12.2020	12,20,000.00
FITL Loan-560726000019479	3.41 Lakhs	10.25 % pa	3,41,192.00	Intt charged upto 30.09.2020	3,41,192.00
Corp Commercial vehicle Loan-560771000201340 (Old account number CCVL01150001)	75.00 Lakhs	10.35% pa	30,93,556.00	Intt charged upto 01.10.2020	30,93,556.00
UCPLS loan-565671000916512	5.00 Lakhs	6.80 % pa	4,71,863.00	Intt charged upto 28.12.2020	4,71,863.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs.1,13,20,811/-(Rupees One Crore Thirteen lakhs Twenty thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Only) together with uncharged interest at contractual rate
Classified as NPA as on. 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 07.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: Schedule Of The Property No.1: All that part and parcel of property bearing EWS House no.711,PID no.55-831-711, formed in BDA 24TH Cross, Near SBI, Kumaraswamy Layout,1st Stage, Bengaluru-560078, measuring East to West:-4.9 Mtrs and North to South:-9.0 mtres in all 44.1 sqftrs area, bounded on:- East By:-EWS house no.712, West By:-EWS house no.710 North By:-Drain South By:-24th cross Road.
Schedule Of The Property No.2: Property site bearing no.2287, in Sir M Vishwareshwariah Layout,Circle-III West,Near Essaar petrol Bunk,Doddabasti,3rd Block, Bengaluru-560110 Measuring East to west:-6 metres and North to South:9 Metres , in all area 54 sqmtrs bounded on:- East by:-Site no.2288 West By:-Site No.2287/A, North By:-Road, South By:-RCC House No.2286
ETRES, IN ALL 54 SQ MTRS

3. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mrs Tejovathamma V S(Borrower) Mr Aditya Das S/o-Vishnu Das **(Co-borrower)** R/o-Subhodaya Multi Speciality Hospital, Mudenahalli Road, Harohalli, Kanakpura Road, Bengaluru-560167
Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.03.21 in Rs.
560631000855686 (Old account number CHOME01160048)	40.40 Lakhs	7.20 % pa	38,25,936.00	Intt charged upto 23.01.2021	38,25,936.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs. 38,25,936.00/-(Rupees Thirty eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six Only) together with interest from **24.01.2021** at contractual rate
Classified as NPA as on. 24.01.2021 **Demand Date : 07.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All that part and parcel of a Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.G6, B Block, 3BHK in ground Floor measuring 1405 sqfts of SBA along with 365 sqfts of UDS and one covered car parking forming part of Apartment building known as Shivaganga Silverline, situated at Khata No.01,Khaneshumari No.1, present BBMP Khata No.94/01,Raghuvenhalli Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south Talluk presently comes under limit of BBMP, Hemmigepura Ward No.198, Bengaluru. Boundries of the flat as under:-East By:-Flat no.G-5, West By:-Flat No.G-7, North By:-Cooridor, South By:-Open to Sky

4. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr Vijesh A V(Borrower) Mrs Mini Vijesh (Co-borrower) 106,GF,Rathana Deepak Apartment Yelachenahalli, J P Nagar Post office, Bengaluru-560078
Name of Facility Amount Due

Facility & Account Number	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.03.21 in Rs.
560631000853233	20.37 Lakhs	7.30 %	17,82,962.00	Intt charged upto 12.09.2020	17,82,962.00
560616000065116	8.60 Lakhs	7.70 %	5,84,655.00	Intt charged upto 09.09.2020	5,84,655.00

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.03.2021, Rs.23,70,617/- (Rupees Twenty three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen only) together with interest from **11.09.2020** at contractual rate
Classified as NPA as on. 11.09.2020 **Demand Date : 07.04.2021**
Description Of The Secured Assets: All that part and parcel of a 2 Bedroom flat residential flat number GF-106, Ground Floor, at a building known as "Rathna Deepaka Lake View-Phase -2" with super built up area 930 sqfts with 279 sqfts of UDS and one car parking at , building property situated at site nos.12,13,14,15&11/7, BBMP Khata No.396,Sy No.8/3, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south Talluk, Bengaluru, bounded on:- East By:-Remaining portion of property V Selvaraj & Private Property, West By:-V Selvaraj property, North By:-Private property, South By:-Road

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 07.04.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
471.01 ▼	Sensex	48,690.8	₹19 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,572	₹100 ▼	Per kg	₹71,500	▲ Dollar		73.42
154.25 ▼	Nifty	14,696.50	₹19 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,472	₹0.10 ▼	Per gm	₹71.5	▼ Euro		89.10

0.2% Fall in food inflation

15% Decline in vegetable prices

17% Rise in meat prices on high demand

RURAL VS URBAN INFLATION

The gap between the y-o-y rise in rural (3.8%) and urban (4.8%) retail inflation narrowed in April 2021 due to higher base effect of last year. But sequentially, both urban and rural inflation has risen.

RETAIL INFLATION DIPS TO THREE-MONTH LOW

At 4.3 per cent, CPI was down on cheaper food items and low base effect

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA's headline inflation, as measured by the consumer price index (CPI), moderated in April facilitated by a favourable base effect and benign prices of food items, mainly vegetables.

The year-on-year growth in inflation for the month came in at 4.29 per cent, the lowest in three months. The April figure also shows a decline from March's 5.52 per cent which was a four-month high but within the RBI's tolerance band of 2-6 per cent.

Data released by the government on Wednesday showed that, food inflation cooled down to 2.02 per cent in April, from 4.87 per cent in the preceding month. Inflation rate for vegetables in April 2021 fell nearly 15 per cent year-on-year, while that of cereal and products fell nearly three per cent. The drop in inflation was due to lower demand for various items caused by regional lockdowns across states. At the same time, however, elevated levels of prices in the certain food and non-food segments continue to exert upward pressure on headline inflation, say experts. "While a cost push inflation is still operating through petroleum prices, lower demand for food and beverages, clothing and footwear, transport and communications and miscellaneous goods have driven the overall inflation down," said DK Srivastava, chief policy advisor, EY India.

Given the high base related to the supply disruptions seen during the nationwide lockdown in April last year, the CPI inflation dipped to a three month low, said Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA. As the lockdown base fades away, the CPI inflation is expected to be back to an average of five per cent in the remainder of the first half of the fiscal year thus ruling out any possibility of rate cuts at least in immediate future, she added.

Economists also believe that the forthcoming inflation figures may go up mainly on supply side constraints amid localised lockdowns and curfews imposed to control second wave surge in COVID-19 cases, while the government is expected to take measures to support demand to keep the economy afloat.

Cabinet nod to ₹18,000 cr PLI scheme for battery storage manufacturing

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THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a ₹18,100 crore performance-linked incentive scheme for manufacturing of Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) battery or battery storage. The government estimates the scheme would lead to manufacturing of up to 50,000 MW capacity of battery storage in India with foreign and domestic manufacturers investing ₹45,000 crore in the sector.

Announcing the scheme, the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Minister of Information and Broadcasting and Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises said that the country currently imports battery equipment worth ₹20,000 crore a year. The PLI scheme will not only decrease India's import dependence but would also boost local manufacturing.

"Incentive based on sales, energy efficiency and localization," said Javdekar.

The latest announcement is a part of the ₹1.97 lakh crore Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes for 13 key sectors, to create national manufacturing champions and generate employment opportunities for the country's youth.

Launched last year, initially for mobile manufacturers and pharma ingredient manufacturers, the scheme has been extended to sectors such as telecom & networking products, food products, white goods, solar PV modules, auto and auto components, textile, etc. The scheme extends an incentive of 4-6 per cent on incremental sales for a period of five years subsequent to the base year. The strategy behind the scheme is to offer companies incentives on incremental sales from products manufactured in India. The scheme has been designed to boost domestic manufacturing in sunrise and strategic sectors, curb cheaper imports and reduce import bills, improve cost competitiveness of domestically manufactured goods, and enhance domestic capacity and exports.

Each selected ACC battery storage manufacturer would have to set up an manufacturing facility of minimum five GWh capacity and ensure a minimum 60% domestic value addition within 5 years — Government

Welcoming the move, the Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV) said that the new PLI incentive will help in bringing down cost of electrical vehicles (EVs).

"Battery occupies a larger portion of any electric vehicle's cost. Thus, the policy move will help us steer towards green growth in the industry, while exponentially increasing our manufacturing capacity," said SMEV Director General Sohinder Gill in a statement. Once battery manufacturing operations kick off in the country, the prices will eventually come down, he added.

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Auto sales fall 30% in April as lockdown across states hit demand

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PARTIAL lockdown in several parts of the country has hit automobile sales during April as factories and showrooms remained shut while those open wore a deserted look. According to data released by Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturer (SIAM), automobile shipment from factories to showrooms fell 30.18 per cent to 2,70,458 units, while exports from India increased 19.22 per cent to 5,20,289 units. Production, meanwhile, fell 21 per cent month-on-month in April to 18,75,698 units due to voluntary shutdown of factories and muted demand, showed SIAM data released on Thursday.

"Supply chain-related production challenges continue with the lockdown restrictions in many parts of the country. The demand has been clearly impacted by the second wave of Covid-19, both in terms of low consumer sentiments and closure of dealerships due to lockdown restrictions," said Rajesh Menon, Director General, SIAM. Domestic wholesales of passenger vehicles during the month fell over 10 per cent to 2,61,633 units even as exports grew by nearly five per cent to 42,025 units.

Industry observers say that automobile production will witness a much bigger fall in May as market leaders — Maruti Suzuki and Hero MotorCorp — have extended their shutdowns till the end of this week. Other manufacturers have also announced closing their factories for as many as 15 days in May.

Similarly, two-wheeler wholesale in India fell 22.82 to 15,05,653 units while its export grew by 21.10 per cent to 4,31,311 units. As the domestic market continues to face growth challenges, many automakers are eyeing foreign markets to reduce their local dependency. For example, Bajaj Auto in April clocked worldwide sales of 348,173 units of which 221,603 units – or 63 per cent – were exported.

Analysts, meanwhile, have pinned their hopes on faster inoculation to lift economic activity. "Recovery in domestic wholesales can be expected Q2-FY22 onwards, contingent to a faster vaccination drive and no new waves of covid-19," said analysts at Care Ratings.

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Rajesh Menon, Director General, SIAM

Bhopal, Indore join cities with ₹100 per litre petrol

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PETROL and diesel prices in the country were hiked again for the third day in a week on Friday, taking petrol prices over the ₹100 per litre mark in more states including Bhopal and Indore. Petrol in Bhopal now costs ₹100.08 a litre — the first state capital in the country to see petrol cross ₹100 mark. Indore had petrol priced at ₹100.16 per litre.

Prices of both the fuels are now at record high across the country, price notification of state-owned fuel retailers showed. In Delhi, petrol now comes for ₹92.05 per litre and diesel is priced at ₹82.61. The price hikes since May 4, which come after a hiatus of 18 days as key states went to the polls, led to petrol rates crossing the ₹100 mark in states with high VAT taxes such as Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

Sri Ganganagar district of Rajasthan had the costliest petrol and diesel in the country at ₹102.96 per litre and ₹95.33 a litre, respectively.

The price hikes come in the backdrop of an increase in global crude oil prices, but Indian consumers have received none of the benefits from the massive reduction in crude oil prices seen over the past year. While crude oil prices are currently trading in the $65-70 per barrel range, these levels have only been attained over the past few weeks as global economic recovery has gathered momentum. For the large portion of last year, crude oil prices have been trading at multi-year lows.

However, much of this reduction has been siphoned away to the government exchequer through a massive increase in Central excise duties since the outbreak.

FIEO seeks immediate release of exports benefits

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EXPORTERS' body FIEO on Wednesday said a concerted strategy would be required to achieve the goods exports target of $400 billion for 2021-22 set by the Commerce Ministry.

Exports should be treated as national priority and provided adequate liquidity. Besides, all export benefits under duty drawback, tax refund scheme RoDTEP, and goods and services tax that would help in making shipments profitable will have to released immediately for achieving the target, it said. "Liquidity should be addressed by encouraging banks to lend to the export sector and more importantly instantly releasing all export benefits including drawback, MEIS (Merchandise Exports from India Scheme), GST and RoDTEP (Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Products) to name a few. This will help in making exports profitable else with delay in refund, exporters profitability is wiped out with increasing interest burden," said Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) President S K Saraf. He also expressed concerns over the rising prices of domestic inputs and suggested reduction in import tariff to soften the prices. Saraf added that although order book position of exporters is encouraging, increase in the prices of many inputs have resulted in renegotiation of orders with some price escalation, which may also support exports in value terms by 10-15 per cent.

He also urged shipping companies to rationally hike freight as all stakeholders are facing the same problem and with recovery in sight, all will sail together. India's exports during April-March 2020-21 fell 7.4 per cent to $290.18 billion compared to $313.36 billion in 2019-20, as exports had fallen steeply in the initial months of the fiscal due to the Covid-19 lockdown.

Aluminium industry seeks tax rebate of 5% on exports

In a letter to senior officials of ministries of Commerce and Industry and Finance and Corporate Affairs has sought urgent implementation of the RoDTEP Scheme (Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products) for the aluminium industry on priority to survive these challenging times. The association has asked for at least 5 per cent remission rate under the scheme is required as inordinate delay in notifying sector-wise remission rates is creating high level of uncertainty for exporters. The AAI also requested a separate budget allocation to double exports over 2-3 years.

EXPRESS READ

Sovereign gold bond to open for subscription on May 17

New Delhi: The first tranche of Sovereign Gold Bonds 2021-22 will be open for subscription for five days from Monday, the finance ministry said in a statement. The bonds will be issued in six tranches from May 2021 to September 2021. The subscription period for 2021-22 Series I will be May 17-21, and bonds will be issued on May 25. The RBI will issue the bonds on behalf of the Centre.

Standards for low-cost AC charging point for EVs by July

New Delhi: The government on Wednesday said Indian Standards for low-cost AC charging point for electric vehicles (EVs) will be released within the next two months with target prices starting as low as ₹3,500 for a unit. "These will be formally issued by the Bureau of Indian Standards," it said. The charging units currently available for electric two wheelers are priced upwards of ₹10,000.

RBI to purchase seven G-Secs under G-SAP 2nd tranche

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday said it will purchase seven government securities (G-Secs), maturing between 2024 and 2035, aggregating ₹35,000 crore under the second tranche of its G-Sec Acquisition Programme (G-SAP 1.0) on May 20. The purchase of G-Secs under the second tranche will be ₹10,000 crore more vis-a-vis the first tranche of purchase.

ASIAN PAINTS NET UP 81% TO ₹870 CR ON LOW BASE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DECORATIVE paints maker Asian Paints has reported an 81 per cent year-on-year growth in profit for the January-March quarter as demand recovery continued across urban and rural areas, but particularly on a low base effect. Net profit, however, fell 31 per cent to ₹870 crore quarter-on-quarter. Revenues was up 43.5 per cent to ₹6,651.4 crore from a year ago. Volume growth for the quarter stood at 48 per cent, led by the premium and luxury segments. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (Ebitda) grew by 53 per cent year-on-year to ₹1,318 crore, while Ebitda margins improved by 127 basis points to 19.8 per cent. However, it was lower than analysts' estimates. The miss was due to higher raw material costs which remains a mattern of concern. "The huge inflationary trend in raw material prices has been worrying, however, its impact on profitability has been negated," said its MD and CEO Amit Syngle.

Piaggio rolls out Aprilia SXR 125 at ₹1.14 L

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PREMIUM scooter-maker Piaggio on Wednesday launched 125-cc Aprilia SXR 125 at ₹1,14,994. The SXR is around ₹11,000 cheaper than Aprilia SXR 160, but ₹30,000 more expensive than its nearest competitor the Suzuki Burgman Street. The new Aprilia can be booked for an initial amount of ₹5,000 across all dealerships in India and also through the company's website.

Design wise, the Aprilia SXR 125 resembles the sporty look of its elder sibling. The scooter is fitted with a single-cylinder, 4-stroke, air-cooled, 3 valve fuel injection clean emission engine technology that produces peak power of 9.52 PS at 7600 RPM. The new product is available in very colours- Glossy Red, Matt Blue, Glossy White and Matt Black colours. It comes with a Combi Braking System (CBS) along with ventilated disk brake and twin pots calliper. Other features include a digital cluster display, bluetooth mobile connectivity, 12V, 5.0 Ah MF battery and a fuel capacity of 7L.

"The Aprilia SXR 125 is the most appealing engine category... offering an interesting combination of riding and fuel utilisation," said Diego Graffi, chairman and managing director, Piaggio India.

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'FMCG industry grew 9.4% in March quarter'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) industry clocked 9.4 per cent year-on-year growth in the first quarter (January-March) of the calendar year 2021, according to the FMCG Snapshot for Q1 2021 released by NielsenIQ's Retail Intelligence team. The surge came on the back of strong growth in staples, essential non-foods, and indulgence categories, it noted.

"The recovery in the FMCG industry growth that we had seen in the last quarter has strengthened further in January-March 2021. However, the beginning of the second quarter may bring some new dimensions, as the situation is dynamic across the country now that lockdowns have resurfaced," Diptanshu Ray, NielsenIQ South Asia Lead said. The report stated that the rural market continued to perform with strong growth of 14.6 per cent during the period, while the metros have registered a positive growth of 2.2 per cent after two quarters of declining trend.

GO-PUBLIC

Proposed changes in listing norms likely to benefit start-ups, investors

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

IPO-bound start-ups, which have been demanding revision in rules that govern the listing rules, may find a breather with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) looking to amend some of the existing norms. In a consultation paper released on Tuesday, the capital markets regulator suggested reducing the minimum lock-in periods post a public issue for promoters and pre-IPO shareholders as well as doing away with disclosure of details of the group companies. Industry watchers say that these recommendations will attract new-age companies, especially tech start-ups to go public in India.

Food tech major Zomato has already filed its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with Sebi for a ₹8,250 crore IPO, the first amongst the line-up of unicorns including PolicyBazaar, Delhivery, Nyaka to list on Indian bourses.

According to Ashish Agarwal, vice-president, public policy, Nasscom, the consultation paper suggests progressive steps for the capital market. "The proposal to shift regulatory focus from the concept of promoters and promoter group to "persons in control" has been overdue and is welcome. The wide definition of promoter isn't helpful especially when we witness a dilution in their stakes from pre-listing to post IPO and hence the focus should be on where the actual control lies. Sebi has rightly recognised that the present lock-in requirements were only adding up to the barriers for listing in India," he told this publication.

Unlike the traditional listed companies in India where the promoter groups or entities comprised of family and family owned businesses, the new companies are primarily backed by institutional investors and hence the concept of promoters/promoter group which was floated by the watchdog earlier may not be relevant in the present scenario with even the investors being clubbed under the term, according to experts.

"The move to reduce the lock in period for the shareholders will galvanise the tech start-up ecosystem and help the founders/investors monetise their holdings," pointed out Abhimanyu Bhattacharya, partner, Khaitan & Co.

Van Dijk out of European Championship

Netherlands defender Virgil van Dijk ruled himself out of the European Championship on Wednesday, saying he wanted to use the offseason to complete his rehabilitation from a serious knee injury. The Liverpool center back has been out since October after he damaged his anterior cruciate ligaments in a Premier League game.

NEED INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS BEFORE OLYMPICS: NEERAJ

Stuck in Patiala, ace javelin thrower says competitive action vital to gauge progress

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

IT'S just been five years since Neeraj Chopra catapulted into the limelight – winning gold at the U-20 World Championship in Poland in 2016 – but the star javelin thrower has already had to overcome quite a few significant hurdles. The biggest setback till date came in 2019 when he had to miss the entire season due to an elbow injury, and it seems like the run-up to the Tokyo Olympics is testing his resolve yet again.

With Covid causing havoc in India and track and field athletes unable to travel overseas for training and tournaments, Chopra is confined to the training centre at the National Institute of Sports (NIS) in sweltering Patiala heat. While the fact that he is not able to prepare for Tokyo by taking part in international competitions is frustrating the 23-year-old, the Covid tragedy unfolding in the country has made things difficult too. Understandably then, Chopra has shut himself off from the outside world, preferring not to look at his phone or watch TV at his training base.

"I have shut out all the news from outside because you only hear of Covid cases and it becomes disturbing. There is a negative atmosphere in the country with the number of cases and people dying. But I am trying to stay focussed on my preparation for the Olympics," Chopra said during a media interaction organised by Sports Authority of India on Wednesday.

The man from Haryana looked in peak condition in March when he bettered his national record with a throw of 88.07m at the third Indian Grand Prix, but the lack of international competitions is weighing heavily on Chopra's mind ahead of his maiden Olympics. Barring an event in South Africa in January 2020, which helped him qualify for the Olympics with a throw of 86.87m, he hasn't taken part in a single international event since the 2018 Asiad.

"My training is going well, but I desperately need international competitions. Because of injury, I missed out on the 2019 season entirely and plans in 2020 were affected due to Covid. It's the same story this year. These last 2-3 years could have been my best years. It is frustrating. International competitions help you know where you stand. Without them, what is the point of training so much? You cannot just keep training here and expect to be at your best at the Olympics on your very first occasion," he rued.

With temperatures likely to soar in Patiala in the coming weeks, there is a risk of him suffering fatigue and tiring himself out before the Olympics.

"It is extremely difficult to train in this weather in these months. If you go outside, it becomes difficult to even stand in the heat for 5 minutes. But there is no option other than to train. That is why I have been saying that there should be an indoor track for athletics at least in Patiala. If you see the smallest of countries, they have indoor tracks," Neeraj felt.

Adding to Neeraj's frustration, javelin throwers, especially from Europe, are fine-tuning their preparations with competitive action.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Fighter on and off the table: Chandra's life story

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

THREE-time national table tennis champion and noted coach V Chandrasekhar passed away here on Wednesday due to Covid-19. He was 63 and was also the president of the Tamizhaga Table Tennis Association. Chandrasekhar, who ran the SDAT-Medimix TT Academy in Mogappair, was admitted to a city hospital last week after testing positive for the virus. Soon, he developed lung infection and succumbed to the disease. Chandrasekhar is survived by his wife and son.

Back when table tennis didn't put on bums on seats in the country, Chandra, as he was affectionately called, brought them in droves. Known for his attacking stroke play, he was the one of the first glamour boys of the sport in India. His standing in a Indian sport was recognised when he was given the Arjuna award in 1984. That award, in normal circumstances, should have bookmarked his ascendancy towards the highest echelons of the men's game. What followed, however, was an unfinished career, a surgery with disastrous consequences and a long fight in court.

A routine knee surgery was botched up. The consequences crippled him and it left him fighting for life. Even though he slowly recovered, he carried with him the scars of that surgery till Wednesday. After learning how to walk again, he successfully sued the hospital, with the Supreme Court ruling in his favour. Before the incident though, Chandra created magic and breathed life whenever he had the paddle in his hand. "He was a dashing player in his younger days," said noted coach A Srinivasa Rao, who followed Chandra's career both as a player and coach. "Had he continued, he would have brought a lot more laurels to the country. A simple surgery went wrong and put an end to his career.

However, he didn't begin to resent the sport. In fact, he looked at ways to contribute even more.

So he took up to producing champions, mentoring them from the sidelines. Rao picks up the story. "With a lot of grit and determination, he recovered to a certain extent and took up coaching. He coached for several decades, grooming several players. It is a big loss for the sporting community.

One of those players who was groomed by Chandra in his formative years was G Sathiyan. "It's a personal loss for me," Sathiyan said. "I was playing under him for 14 years, think I have spent half my life time with him. Under him, I won junior world medals, Commonwealth youth games and so on.

"He created me into a champion and let me play my own style. He was the one who always said you have a different style and encouraged me to play my own variations. He was truly a fighter till the end. My deepest condolences for his family, I pray to God to give them all the strength to recover from this."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Saina, Srikanth's Tokyo hopes dashed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SINGAPORE Open, the last Olympic qualifying badminton event, has been cancelled, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) made an official statement on Wednesday. This was on the cards after the Malaysia Open was postponed due to coronavirus. More importantly, this development means Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth's slim hopes of making it to Tokyo Olympics is all but over. Though BWF said that they'll issue a statement on qualification later, it should be noted that the world body had earlier stated that no replacements tournaments — for events which get cancelled during qualifying period — will be held.

"Tournament organisers Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) and Badminton World Federation (BWF) have jointly agreed to cancel the Singapore Open 2021 scheduled for 1-6 June 2021," the BWF said in a statement.

Given that this was the final qualifying event, all the shuttlers including Saina and Srikanth had been desperately hoping to be part of it.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TROPHY JOY FOR CITYZENS

In a season that marked upheaval and rancour amid a pandemic, Pep Guardiola and Manchester City coasted to the Premier League. Here's how they wrested it from Liverpool...

02 Only two players have gotten into double digits so far. Gundogan and Raheem Sterling (10)

03 This is City's third title in four years

DEFENSIVE COLOSSUS

The purchase of Ruben Dias is the one that proved to be the single most influential moment of the campaign. The Portuguese's calmness on the ball, outstanding reading of the game and adaptability irrespective of the other members of the backline helped them beat the other contenders.

COMPACT FOOTBALL

In City's second match, they lost 2-5. In their first three matches, they shipped 7 goals. Since then, the backline has only been breached 19 times in 32 matches.

GUARDIOLA'S TACTICAL NOUS

Even though other teams visibly struggled to keep pace with the unforgiving pace of the Saturday-Wednesday-Saturday schedule, the Spaniard tweaked his team. Pep went strikerless, he solidified his team and there was lesser emphasis on the forward press to preserve hamstrings.

MULTIPLE GOAL-SCORERS

This could yet change but the player with the most goals in the City side? Ilkay Gundogan with 12. However, multiple players have chipped with more goals than ever before. For eg, Phil Foden has seven goals, Stones has four, and Torres has four.

'Concerned' Bhavani focussed on Oly

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

CA BHAVANI DEVI, the first-ever Indian fencer to qualify for the Olympics, is training in Italy and she revealed that she will be getting her first vaccine jab sometime next week.

With the Tokyo Olympics 71 days away, the question of inoculating India's athletes has been the subject of much discussion. While quite a few athletes were administered their doses by the Army, SAI started the drive this month and Bhavani's first shot was possible after the Sports Ministry and the Fencing Association of India pushed her case with the Indian Embassy in Rome, the Italian government and the Italian Fencing Federation.

"SAI and FAI had requested the Italian federation and Indian embassy and I'm glad things worked out. It has almost been confirmed for next week," the 27-year-old told during a virtual interaction arranged by SAI and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) on Tuesday.

The Covid-19 pandemic currently devastating India is something that had affected the Chennai-born athlete personally as her mother was hospitalised just before the Budapest World Cup where she had sealed her spot for the quadrennial showpiece.

"I'm very concerned about what's going on back home. Before the Budapest qualifiers, my mother was hospitalised for two months due to Covid and I had even thought of coming down to visit her. But even from her hospital bed, my mother was adamant that I had to secure my Olympic spot and that she would recover and come back home," Bhavani stated.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Mumbai stop before Eng trip

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

THE Indian contingent including the players, support staff, and their families, is likely to assemble in Mumbai as early as May 18 to undergo a 14-day hard quarantine before leaving for Southampton on June 2. While the initial plan was to assemble in the last week of May, the BCCI is not willing to take any chances this time. Instead, it has tightened its protocols with the entire contingent (including family members) told to produce two negative Covid reports before they begin their isolation period in Mumbai.

The BCCI has also decided to send a medical team to every member of the touring party to take RT-PCR tests. It is understood that the first round of these results will be completed on Thursday with another scheduled for Monday. The contingent will then be placed in hard quarantine at a Mumbai hotel. However, those living in Mumbai have been given an exemption for a week. Instead, they will undergo quarantine at the hotel only for a week. Once they enter the 14-day isolation period, they will be subjected to at least four more RT-PCR tests before being cleared to fly.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Shastri, Sridhar and Arun to groom coaches

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

INDIA head coach Ravi Shastri, bowling coach Bharat Arun and fielding coach R Sridhar have joined Ironwood Education as advisory board members for a certified program to spot and develop professional coaches. Since walking into the national team's dressing room in 2014 as support staff, the trio have shown Indian coaches can be successful at the highest level by guiding the team to the top of ICC rankings across formats.

Although the National Cricket Academy has its own program for coaches, only those who have played first-class cricket get to benefit. Not all the grassroots-level coaches, who play a huge role in the development of a cricketer, aren't certified. As Indian cricket's ecosystem continues to grow, there is a need to have more qualified and equipped coaches at the grassroots level too. The trio, along with Ironwood Education, is now developing a curriculum that will benefit coaches. "We have only around 5000 coaches, which is not enough for a country of our size," Arun said. "In order to be a good coach, you need to have a formal education as a coach and that is where this program will help. The Indian team is successful because its grassroots system is good. So you need to build a good foundation and you need good, qualified coaches at that level. We have so many teams that are playing professional cricket in India and good coaches should be guiding them," he added.

While former cricketers do indulge in private coaching academies, not all happen to be certified coaches. At the age-group level where foundations are built, few players tend to miss out on valuable additions in absence of a structured coaching program.

"At the grassroots level, we have very few professional coaches. There is no structure, but if we create a program where a potential coach can become professionally employed with a coaching certificate, it will be giving them a lot of confidence. If there is a standardised program at the grassroots, it will create a healthy cricketing system," Sridhar said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Bunch of false positives at NCOE Bengaluru

CHENNAI: A bunch of Olympic bound athletes, most of them vaccinated with one dose, had tested positive over the weekend, sending a scare among the management at a National Centre of Excellence. However, all but one have returned negative RT-PCR tests. It's now assumed that the earlier positive was a false positive.

Barca title hopes all but over after draw

MADRID: Lionel Messi scored a brilliant volley but Barcelona's title hopes could be over, with a 3-3 draw away at Levante giving Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid the chance to pull away at the top of La Liga. Atletico can move four points clear of Barca with two games left if they can win away at Real Sociedad on Wednesday.

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No.KREIS/AEE/Tender-05/2021-22 Date: 11-05-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Tendering Only)

The re-tenders have been invited for **Construction of Pre Metric / Post Metric Girls & Boys Hostels in Mandya, Belagavi & Raichur Districts (Tender Indent No.2832, 2852, 2817, 2823)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on **12.05.2021.** The last date for receipt of Tender is **01.06.2021.** The details may be viewed at above website.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer
KREIS

DIPR/DDU/VC/352/2021-22

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.CEE/TZH/SEE(O)/AEE-5/2021-22/2063-66 Date:10.05.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for the service tender against Bid Enquiry No.KTPCL/TZH/Gangmen-HSN/344. for **Providing 10 Nos. of Gangmen Service (unskilled) required to TLM sub-division, Hassan coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hassan through Contract Agency for the period of Six (6) months.** The bids will be received through e-Procurement Platform only. The details notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-Procurement portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website:**www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'e-Procurement-kptcl'** or **https://eproc.karantaka.gov.in on or after 19.05.2021.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission Zone, KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, B.M. Road, Santhepete, Hassan-573 201.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 01/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.04.2021 ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 4702-ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಏಕಪ್ ಮತ್ತು 4711-ಪ್ರವಾಹ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ, ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಸಲದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **24.06.2021** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **16.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. 2) ಪೂರ್ವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **21.06.2021** ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ **11.30**ಕ್ಕೆ. 3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **25.06.2021**ರ ಸಂಜೆ **16.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಉಳಿದ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **28.06.2021** ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ **11.30**ಕ್ಕೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore – 570023

SHORT TERM ITEMWISE TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM) NO.04/ 2020-21/DATED:06-05-2021

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore invites tender in co-ordination with e-procurement portal platform, Bangalore. The contractors registered in CPWD/KPWD/WRDO/PRED and any other Government Organisation and compulsorily enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department (Registered in PRED need not enrolled) and eligible for CLASS-1 Contractors. Tender format as per **KW-4** through e-procurement under the Head of Account : **Rashtriya Madyamika Shikkshana Yojane Grants Name of work: Construction of Two Rooms Building at Kanakagiri in Mysuru city in Mysuru District..** The work consist of Construction of Building works, **Estimate cost of tender work is Rs.135.874 Lakhs** EMD Amount Rs.2.04 lakhs. Short Term Tender invited in Two Cover System. Date of application submission for tender document and submission of filled tender through online **Date: 15.05.2021 to 31.05.2021 upto 16.00 hours.** Last date for clarifications/ queries on tender **Date: 29.05.2021 upto 16.00 Hours**. If possible the date of opening of technical bid of the tender **Date: 01.06.2021 after 17.00 hours**. After the approval of Technical bid the Financial Bid will be opened. Tender Form Fee: As per e-procurement. For more details visit website: htpp://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Mysore (Ph: 0821-2560853) during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRED Division, Mysore

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NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, BHABHA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, online item rate tenders in two parts from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work:

Tender Reference No.	**BARC/SMFC/CS/05/2020-21**
Name of work	Annual contract for Jungle clearance & Vents cleaning work in SMF plant site at Ullarthi & Township site at Kudapura, Challakere for the year 2020-21
Estimated Cost	**Rs. 26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**NIL**
Period of Completion	**Twelve Months**
Tender SalePeriod	**From 13.05.2021 (1100 hrs) to 24.05.2021 (1500 hrs)**

Note : Bidders are required to submit a form of Bid- Security Declaration in lieu of EMD in the appropriate format as per tender document. Non - compliance of Bid- Security Declaration would amount to suspension from bidding for this tender and also future tenders for a period of 12 months as decided by Superintending Engineer/ Chief Engineer.
Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in/**
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Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

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No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/2021-22 Date: 12.05.2021

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites separate tenders (11 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	MC&A/F&A/FD/06/2021-22	24.05.2021 4.00 p.m.	25.05.2021 4.30 p.m.
2	MC&A/F&A/FD/07/2021-22	24.05.2021 4.00 p.m.	25.05.2021 4.30 p.m.
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11	MC&A/F&A/FD/16/2021-22	24.05.2021 4.00 p.m.	25.05.2021 4.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

World could have averted Covid-19 disaster: Experts

Scathing report faults countries for sluggish response, suggests bolstering WHO's power

HEALTH

GENEVA: A panel of independent experts who reviewed the World Health Organization's response to the coronavirus pandemic says the U.N. health agency should be granted "guaranteed rights of access" in countries to investigate emerging outbreaks, a contentious idea that would give it more powers and require member states to give up some of theirs.

In a report released Wednesday, the panel faulted countries worldwide for their sluggish response to COVID-19, saying most waited to see how the virus was spreading until it was too late to contain it, leading to catastrophic results. The group also slammed the lack of global leadership and restrictive international health laws that "hindered" WHO's response to the pandemic.

Some experts criticized the panel for failing to hold WHO and others accountable for their actions during COVID-19, describing that as "an abdication of responsibility."

Lawrence Gostin of Georgetown University said the panel "fails to call out bad actors like China, perpetuating the dysfunctional WHO tradition of diplomacy over frankness, transparency and accountability." The panel was led by former Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and former New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark, who were tapped by WHO last year to examine the U.N. agency's response to COVID-19 after bowing to a request from member countries.

"The situation we find ourselves in today could have been prevented," Johnson Sirleaf said.

Beyond the call to boost WHO's ability to investigate outbreaks, the panel made an array of recommendations, such as urging the health agency and the World Trade Organization to convene a meeting of vaccine-producing countries and manufacturers to quickly reach deals about voluntary licensing and technology transfer, in an effort to boost the world's global supply of coronavirus shots.

The panel also suggested that WHO's director-general — currently Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus of Ethiopia — should be limited to a single seven-year term. As it stands, the WHO chief is elected to a five-year term that can be renewed once.

The suggestion to limit the tenure of WHO's top leader appeared in part designed to ease the intense political pressure that WHO director-generals can face. Last year, the Trump administration repeatedly inveighed against the agency's handling of the pandemic — taking aim at WHO's alleged collusion with China.

An AP investigation in June found WHO repeatedly lauded China in public while officials privately complained that Chinese officials stalled on sharing critical epidemic information with them, including the new virus' genetic sequence.

UP AND UP

The price of the virtual currency hit a record high over the weekend prior to Musk — the Tesla and SpaceX founder — hosting the US sketch comedy show Saturday Night Live (SNL)

But then Dogecoin (pronounced dohj-coin) tumbled because Musk joked on the show that the currency was a "hustle", or money-making scam, which didn't make investors happy

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

The joke currency that will fund a Moon mission

All hail the ironic posters of the internet who sought comic relief in the combination of bitcoin and the meme of a Shiba Inu dog. Their creation was Dogecoin, a cryptocurrency that has been grabbing headlines thanks to interest from tech billionaire and online provocateur Elon Musk

NEW KID IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

The broader financial community is wary of Dogecoin's volatility, which is attractive to retail investors but not to major financial players yet

That is in contrast to the more-established-but-still-volatile bitcoin, which has won backing from big banks on Wall Street as well as investors in India. It should be noted that India's cryptocurrency exchanges are seeing record volumes of Dogecoin being traded

What's up with stocks and memes?

Dogecoin is attracting a horde of buyers who are keen to jump on the next "meme" investment, after watching the stock of GameStop soar more than 1,600% in Jan, making headlines all over the world

GameStop's phenomenal price rise was triggered by a band of common-man investors talking about the stock online, resulting in life-changing profits for some who got the timing right. The questions remains whether Dogecoin is a safe asset; even online posters are largely skeptical

2013

The coin was co-founded as a joke by Billy Markus, a techie at IBM. He described the creation process to *CNET*: "From 'that seems like it's funny' to actually doing it took about three hours"

Users of Reddit forums then began using Dogecoin, thanks to its previously extremely low prices, to welcome posters' comments

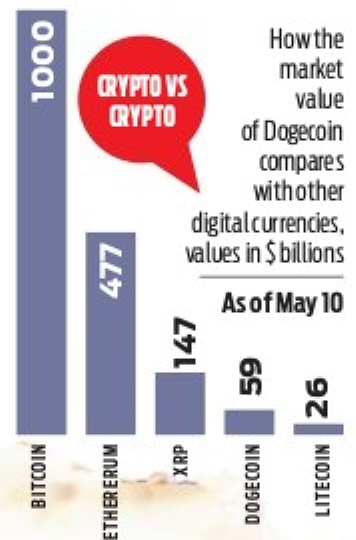
2021

Fast forward to this year, Dogecoin was boosted by the buying frenzy that surrounded the unprecedented, historical GameStop stock surge, and after multiple supportive tweets from Musk

Musk's company SpaceX will launch to the Moon next year a satellite that is funded entirely with Dogecoin, Canadian company Geometric Energy Corporation, which will lead the lunar mission, said in a statement on Sunday

The satellite, dubbed DOGE-1, is scheduled to be launched aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket in the first quarter of 2022. Musk shared the announcement on Twitter, writing, "To the mooooonnn!!"

The 40-kg cubic satellite will aim to obtain "lunar-spatial intelligence from sensors and cameras on-board," the statement read. It will be the "first-ever commercial lunar payload in history paid entirely with", the company said. Musk described Dogecoin in the SNL comedy sketch as "an unstoppable vehicle that's going to take over the world"



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100s of cities worldwide lack climate change adaptation plan

ENVIRONMENT

HUNDREDS of cities have no climate adaptation plans in place despite rising threats like floods, heatwaves and pollution, according to a report that said this could put 400 million people at risk across the world.

Fast-expanding urban areas are home to more than half the population of the planet and are increasingly exposed to climate-fuelled disasters, economic shocks and health crises as the world warms, with fears that vulnerable communities will be hardest hit.

CDP, a global non-profit that collects data disclosed by companies, cities, states and regions on environmental impact, analysed over 800 global cities and found that 43% do not yet have a plan to adapt to the challenges of climate change.

With more and more people drawn to live in urban areas, CDP estimated that by 2030 around 400 million people will be living in poorly prepared cities. "The urgent need to act and have adaptation measures in place to keep the citizens safe, is increasing together with (the growing urban population)," said Mirjam Wolfrum, CDP's Policy Director for Europe.

She said that 93% of the cities included in the report were facing "significant threats", while 60% highlighted "substantive" water security issues.

The top five hazards are flash and surface flooding -- including from rising sea levels -- heat waves, rainstorms, extreme hot days and droughts, she said, adding that air pollution is also a major health concern. Ongoing adaptation strategies in the municipalities that reported to CDP include tree planting, flood mapping and developing crisis management plans.

B.1.617 variant now found in 44 countries, says WHO

GENEALOGY

GENEVA: The World Health Organization said Wednesday that a variant of Covid-19 behind the acceleration of India's explosive outbreak has been found in dozens of countries all over the world.

The UN health agency said the B.1.617 variant of Covid-19, first found in India in October, had been detected in more than 4,500 samples uploaded to an open-access database "from 44 countries in all six WHO regions". "And WHO has received reports of detections from five additional countries," it said in its weekly epidemiological update on the pandemic.

Outside of India, it said that Britain had reported the largest number of Covid cases caused by the variant.

Earlier this week, the WHO declared B.1.617 – which counts three so-called sub-lineages with slightly different mutations and characteristics -- as a "variant of concern".

It was therefore added to the list containing three other variants of Covid-19 – those first detected in Britain, Brazil and South Africa.

The variants are seen as more dangerous than the original version of the virus because they are either being more transmissible, deadly or able to get past some vaccine protections.

The WHO explained Wednesday that B.1.617 was added to the list because it appears to be transmitting more easily than the original virus, pointing to the "rapid increases in prevalence in multiple countries".

WHO also pointed to "preliminary evidence" that the variant was more resistant to treatment with the monoclonal antibody Bamlanivimab, and also highlighted early lab studies indicating "limited reduction in neutralisation by antibodies".

It stressed, though, that "real-world impacts" on the effectiveness of vaccines against the variant for instance "may be limited".

WHO said the spread of B.1.617, alongside other more transmittable variants, appeared to be one of several factors fuelling India's dramatic surge in new coronavirus cases and deaths.

KEEPING HEAT AT BAY

An antelope of the chinkara species walks through a water sprinkler to stay cool inside an enclosure at Sarthana Zoo in Surat on Wednesday | PTI

FACT OF THE MATTER

Giant Webb telescope

SPACE

The world's largest and most powerful space telescope unfolded its giant golden mirror for the last time on Earth on Tuesday, a key milestone before the $10 billion observatory is launched later this year. The James Webb Space Telescope's 21 feet 4 inch mirror was commanded to fully expand and lock itself into place, NASA said -- a final test to ensure it will survive its million-mile (1.6 million km) journey and is ready to discover the origins of the Universe. "It's like building a Swiss watch at 40-feet-tall... and getting it ready for this journey that we take into the vacuum at minus -240 Celsius, 4 times further than the Moon," said Scott Willoughby of lead contractor Northrop Grumman.

Rise in kids swallowing magnets

HEALTH

PARIS: Doctors from major hospitals in England sounded an alarm on Wednesday over a fivefold increase in the number of young children requiring medical treatment after swallowing magnets from toys.

Nearly half of these kids aged four months and up required surgery to remove the magnets, often followed by complications, they reported in a research letter published in the Archives of Disease in Childhood, a medical journal.

From 2016 to 2020, four major hospitals in southeastern England admitted 251 children who had swallowed a foreign object. Coins accounted for 37% of the items ingested, ahead of magnets (21%) and button batteries (17%). Cases involving magnets -- mostly brightly coloured, matchstick-like pieces in building sets -- jumped fivefold. Over 40% of these required surgery for removal.

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DAY'S DIARY

Space walk

Three astronauts ventured into the vacuum of space on May 13, 1992 reached out with gloved hands and snared a wayward satellite

OF MANY FIRSTS

It was the first time so many astronauts had gone forth into space together and the first time anyone had captured an orbiting satellite with their hands as compared to use of hardwares earlier

THE MISSION

The INTELSAT VI (F-3) satellite, stranded in an unusable orbit since its launch aboard a Titan vehicle in March 1990, was captured by crewmembers and equipped with a new perigee kick motor

BOOSTING SATELLITE

The mission also was the first time that astronauts had carried aloft a rocket motor to boost a stranded satellite into high orbit

Megha Shetty on her debut film Tribble Riding

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CHANGING WITH THE TIMES

Regular stores have embraced technology to offer customers a unique online shopping experience for Eid-ul-Fitr and Akshay Tritya

MONIKA MONALISA

Fouzia S usually starts preparing for Eid celebrations almost a month in advance. From clothes to jewellery, she plans for everything way in advance. But this year the scene is very different. She went shopping at all her favourite boutiques and jewellery stores, but without actually visiting them: The stores had all made arrangements for customers to make purchases online.

With Eid on Friday, Fouzia says that people would have been out shopping on streets, buying things for themselves and their loved ones had it not been for Covid-19. "Since we fast for one whole month, shopping is one of the ways you keep your mind off from fasting. And the last 10 days before Ramzan, it is difficult for people to stay indoors," says the IT professional.

However, she didn't want all the fun of festivities to be gone. "So the places I checked out all had a video call shopping option, where they exhibit their products online and I get to choose what I want," says Fouzia, adding that since she has been a regular to these boutiques she is familiar with sizes and fits.

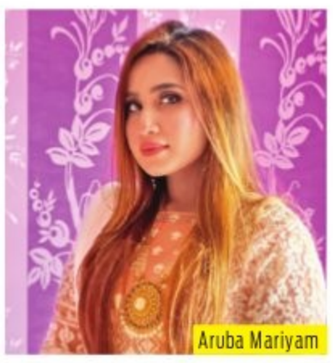
Fouzia S

Not just high-end boutiques, some of the shops on Commercial Street, which would have seen a huge footfall at festival time, have also gone online to keep business going during the pandemic.

Clothing store Clove in Shivajinagar is also testing the waters. "Business definitely is not the same but somehow we are trying to make do with what we have, and customers, especially regulars, have been quick to respond to this new way," says Syed Zabi, a sales executive at the store. He explains after the video call, once products are chosen, customers pay the bill online and get their products Dunzo-ed to their homes.

> *Business definitely is not the same... we are trying to make do with what we have, and customers, especially regulars, have been quick to respond to this new way*
> — Syed Zabi, sales executive, Clove

Aruba Mariam, who runs a boutique called Aruba in Cooke Town, is also doing something similar. "I had tried video call shopping earlier but not like this when it's almost a norm. This time I am only taking orders from freestyle fits because going back and forth to alter clothes could be an issue," says Mariam who has been running the boutique for the past one-and-a-half years.


Aruba Mariyam

Gold stores too have had to make adjustments to cater to post-pandemic Akshaya Tritiya (also on May 14) customers. Sunil Nayak, CEO at Reliance Jewels, says the gold rush is very much there. "Consumers have expressed their interest to buy gold as a harbinger of good times, so we want to offer an enhanced online shopping experience. Gold coins bought will be delivered post lockdown and gold grammage vouchers can be redeemed once showrooms open and will be valid till June 30," says Nayak. Validity of these vouchers will be extended if restrictions continue.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

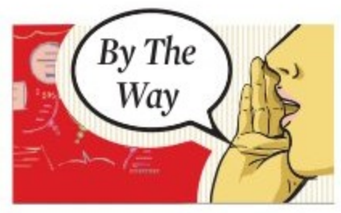
Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Mysore 2) Ananda Rao Circle 3) Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Ramesh M P
2) G Venkatesh
3) Nataraja S



Lending a helping hand

On Wednesday, Raghu Dixit took to Instagram to discuss his new initiaive. He wrote in his post, "I want to create a website, in association with my former band mate Gaurav Vaz, where Kannada Speaking Certified Mental Health Professionals could make themselves available by donating a few hours every week on days and timings of their personal convenience." Now, that's a unique way to help. Here's hoping the website takes off well.

Serving up safety

Restaurants and cafes are temporarily closing, choosing to prioritise the safety of their staff, or are using their resources for Covid relief

SIMRAN AHUJA

As it turns 39 this month, Bengaluru's iconic ice cream parlour Corner House, has one wish: That it's staff, partners and customers remain safe amid a raging pandemic. It has also chosen to do something about it.

On May 10, the day a statewide lockdown took effect, Corner House announced on its Instagram that it would close temporarily, during the month that it turns 39 years old.

"Although this has been a difficult decision, we recognise the reality of a collapsing system and the strain on our already overwhelmed first responders, who are doing their best to keep us afloat. We also need to protect our own, many of whom are miles from home at a time when safety and familiarity are needed most," it's management said on their Instagram page.

The reaction to the news was mixed. While some expressed sadness, others showed appreciation and assured Corner House of their loyalty once it reopens.

Corner House is not alone in making such a decision against the backdrop of rising cases. Other restaurants and cafes in the city share the ice cream parlours sentiments - to do whatever they can to help during this unprecedented crisis.

Shylesh Jain, partner at Nevermind Bar & Social, says, after the lockdown last year, they were open for deliveries with safety protocols in place. But with the surge in cases, Jain and his partners chose to temporarily close doors on April 28. "The safety of our staff is of utmost priority and is our responsibility. Our staff is tucked in safely in the staff accommodation and meals are taken care of by us. We are taking this time to get our entire team vaccinated and urging everyone to do the same so when we reopen after the lockdown, it's a safe environment for everyone," he says.

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> — Shylesh Jain, partner, Nevermind Bar and Social

Nidhi Nahata of JustBe Resto Café was one of the earliest to make the hard decision of prioritising health over profit. They closed on April 22. "It was a tough call but we chose what is need of the hour. There is a huge loss because even though our income is zero, expenses like rent, electricity and some amount of salary still remain the same," says Nahata. "We had three cases among our staff and after that, we just didn't want to risk them or our guests. This is also our way of showing solidarity with the country and being a part of the efforts to break the chain," she adds.

Gawky Goose Kitchen and Bar is open for delivery, but it has chosen to assist in the medical crisis another way. Since the restaurant is closed for dine-in, director Dr Kiran Kumar used the restaurant space to hold a blood donation camp as hospitals and blood banks are facing shortages.

It was organised on Wednesday, in collaboration with Cause is Life, Lions Blood Bank and Rashtrotthana Blood Centre. "The response was positive, we had 60 donors. We are looking at doing a donation drive again amongst other initiatives in a few weeks time, keeping the guidelines in mind," says Kumar, adding that the following weekend will also see a vaccination drive for the restaurant's employees.

Dr Kiran Kumar

Nidhi Nahata

Theatre practitioner Abhishek Iyengar whose team has turned Covid volunteers, tells *CE* why plays and writing have taken a backseat for the moment

COVID CALL

VIDYA IYENGAR

IN the lockdown of 2020, Abhishek Iyengar was busy figuring how theatre could take the virtual route. Days were spent with fellow theatre artistes discussing and debating stories and ideas that would work for dramas staged from the living room. Cut to 2021, much of that has changed. While the lockdown scenario remains the same-- creating a sense of deja-vu-- this time Iyengar and his other WeMove Theatre group members have turned Covid volunteers.

"The second wave of the pandemic is different. It has hit close to home with many in the younger age group being severely affected. With so much fear, viewers are really not in the mood for mirth. Neither are we," says the founder of WeMove Theatre, a 15-year-old company.

ALL HANDS ON DECK

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> — Abhishek Iyengar, theatreperson

It started with random calls, requesting for beds, oxygen and medicines. Spotting the dearth of verified sources, Iyengar started using his theatre WhatsApp group and website to help those in distress. Now, they have about 150 volunteers from across Karnataka, with a ready reckoner of details, including plasma, oxygen, meals (based on various preferences), do's and don'ts for mild cases, amongst a whole host of resources.

All of this didn't happen overnight. From just a handful of volunteers to now a group comprising people from different professions, the initial initiative has come a long way. "Sometimes we'd have some numbers of oxygen cylinders, but it would turn out to be a welder's contact. Once we started clearing the clutter, we realised that it wasn't enough to just organise oxygen because it wouldn't come with a pipe or mask...that required a different contact. Sorting of all of this has been quite a challenge," he says.

Even as they have struggled with all of this, Iyengar admits that as volunteers, they are often at the receiving end of an attender's wrath. They've heard all kinds of things: 'Can't you even arrange for one bed?', 'Loafer, pick up the call', 'I don't want to share Aadhaar details, what if you steal my money?'

"They show their frustration on us but we try not reacting. I understand they are anxious but they also have to understand that we have chosen to do this and are doing our best with limited resources," he says.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

INSTRUMENT SHOWCASE

Beat the lockdown boredom by discovering a new instrument. Join the free session on The Indian Music Experience's Facebook page for a conversation and demonstration of the Sumukha Veena with the creator himself - Sampagodu S Vighnaraja. This modified acoustic slide guitar is a new addition to Carnatic music.
Date: May 15, 6:30 pm
Details: Facebook page of The Indian Music Experience

JAPANESE DECOR

Inspired by the ancient art of Japanese paper folding, the Origami collection by Kaleen India explores geometry and line —from realistic depictions of folded birds and flowers to abstract lined graphics.
Availableat: kaleen-india.com

QUARANTINE MEALS

If you are isolating at home and are unable to cook, then fret not! Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park is home delivering healthy meals at your doorstep. These quarantine meals cover breakfast, lunch and dinner. **Contact:** 8884452271

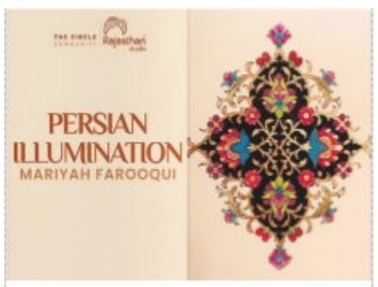
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Author Cordis Paldano's debut novel *The Dwarf, the Girl and the Holy Goat* takes his readers on adventures with Charlie, Inaya, and Munni, while touching upon issues like gender, caste, class, communalism, disability, religious and political fundamentalism, war and violence, as well as animal rights. During his session at the NLF Reading Challenge 2021, Paldano will talk about treating a child as an equal, the need to make children aware of societal discrepancies from an early age and giving them the freedom to decide between right and wrong.
When: May 14, 6pm
Register: neevliteraturefestival.org

JOIN THIS SESSION ON ADAPTING TO LIFE WITH DEMENTIA, ORGANISED BY SILVER TALKIES, ON MAY 14, 5 PM. DETAILS: SILVERTALKIES.COM

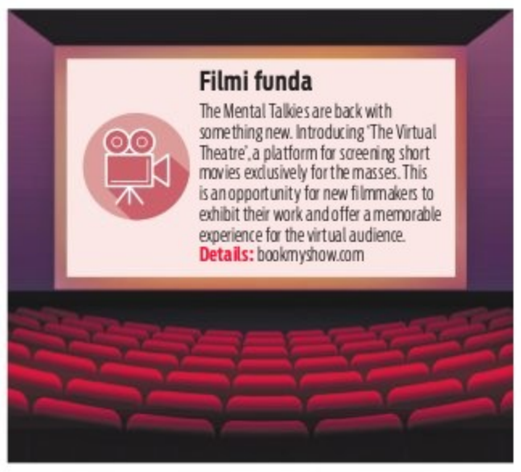
'Raw' deal

Catch Naked: A Comedian's Tale by comic Papa CJ. Naked is Papa CJ's most honest, raw and compelling comedy show till date. And this is not just a comedy special. Drama. Poetry. Storytelling. Music. Dance. Comedy. Tragedy. And Hope. These are some of the elements you can expect from this critically acclaimed multi-genre one-man theatrical production.
When: May 14
Details: bookmyshow.com



Art attack

Persian art has one of the richest art heritages in world history and has been strong in many media. Attend this Persian Illumination workshop to know more. **When:** May 13 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Filmi funda

The Mental Talkies are back with something new. Introducing 'The Virtual Theatre', a platform for screening short movies exclusively for the masses. This is an opportunity for new filmmakers to exhibit their work and offer a memorable experience for the virtual audience.
Details: bookmyshow.com

Write mode

Learn the art of writing by taking this course by Ruskin Bond. With over 70 years of experience, Bond needs no introduction. His class will provide you with the right guidance to become a good writer.
When: Till May 30
Details: bookmyshow.com

Running effect

Reebok introduces the spring summer variant of the Liquifect 180, a high-performance running shoe that has great cushioning, long-lasting comfort and lock in support from heel to toe. It comes in different colours and is priced at Rs 6,599. **Available at** shop4reebok.com, FlipKart and Amazon

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

APPLE & RAISIN SAMOSAS

INGREDIENTS

- **Green apple:** 4
- **Brown/white sugar:** 2 tbsp
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp
- **Raisins:** 2 tbsp
- **Cinnamon:** 1 inch
- **Nutmeg:** 1/4 piece
- **Switz Samosa Patti:** 12

METHOD

- Make a thick slurry with flour and water. Add a pinch of salt.
- Peel and chop the apples finely. Cook apples, raisins and butter in a hot pan. Grind cinnamon and nutmeg along with sugar. Add to the apples. Cook till it's dry and cool completely.
- Keep the samosa patti with a moist cloth. Fold the patti and fill the mixture the into samosas. Seal the sides using slurry.
- Brush the samosas with oil/ghee and air fry them. You can toast them well on low medium heat in a non-stick pan also. Serve hot. You could deep fry also.

— Sarika Gupta, Thiruvananthapuram

FIT BIT

GHERANDASANA II

(POSE DEDICATED TO SAGE GHERANDA II)

This asana, dedicated to Sage Gheranda II, is a magnificent twist done resting on the pelvic girdle which is like an advanced variation of Dhanurasana (Bow Pose). It opens the shoulders and also teaches students to remain in balance, both physically and mentally. When done smoothly and with confidence, it increases the energy levels in the body which comes from endurance. Hence, this pose needs a careful understanding of the body in coordination with the breath in order to make the journey both into and out of the pose, smooth and safe. This asana is commonly found in the Iyengar yoga sequences besides Core yoga.

STEPS

- Start in Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose).
- Bring your left foot on your right thigh.
- Exhale and come into Chaturanga Dandasana (Four Limbed Staff Pose), with your left foot placed on your right thigh.
- Inhale and come into Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose).
- Bring your left arm behind your back and hold your left big toe.
- Inhale and lift your right leg up.
- Bend your right knee and reach back with your right arm.
- Hold your ankle and pull your thigh off the floor. At the same time, lift your head and chest off the floor.
- Turn your elbow and point towards the ceiling.
- Bring your focus in between your eyebrows. Make sure your navel is touching the floor.
- Hold this pose for 3 long breaths.
- To come out of this pose, release your legs and lie on your belly with your arms extended forward.
- Repeat on the other side for the same length of time.

BENEFITS

- Helps improve concentration.
- Stretches the chest, abdomen, hips, groins, thighs and ankles.
- Regular practice stretches and strengthens the spine.
- Helps stimulate the abdominal organs.
- Improves flexibility.
- Recommended for people with diabetes.
- Also combats stomach problems like constipation and gas.

LIMITATIONS

- Those suffering from severe injuries should avoid this pose.
- If you have high or low blood pressure, it should be avoided.
- Pregnant women should not practise this asana.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

VEDANTA TALKS

These are talks given by Swami Sarvapriyananda at the Vedanta Society of New York (founded by Swami Vivekananda in 1894). Based on the Vedas, the sacred scriptures of India, Vedanta affirms the oneness of existence, the divinity of the soul, and the harmony of religions.
- On Apple Podcast

BELLWETHERS PODCAST

Bellwethers Podcast aims to enlighten minds with featuring some leaders, entrepreneurs and influencers from all around the world and share stories of how they achieved what everyone else thought was impossible.
- On Spotify

THEN WHAT ELSE?

Comedians Chitan and Sarvesh invite other artists to talk about anything and everything under the sun, until of course, one of them runs out of things to say and responds with the inevitable "Alright... then what else?"
- On Apple Podcasts

THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY

Pharmacologist Joe Graedon and medical anthropologist Terry Graedon talk to leading experts to discuss their research on issues relating to drugs, herbs, home remedies, vitamins and related health topics.
- On Apple Podcast

CURIOSITY DAILY

Discovery's Cody Gough and Ashley Hamer will help you learn about your mind and body, outer space and the depths of the sea, and how history shaped the world into what it is today.
- On Google Podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

FIRST RANK RAJU

Raju, a bookish young man, fails a job interview owing to his lack of practical knowledge and contemplates suicide. So his parents decide to make him more pragmatic and ready to face the real world.
- Cast: Gurunandan, Apoorva Gowda

DIA

Dia takes three years to confess her feelings to Rohith but after a terrible accident, she is told he does not survive. Later, when she starts seeing Adi, she finds out that Rohith is still alive.
- Cast: Kushi, Pruthvi Ambaar

RANNA

Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver.
- Cast: Sudeep, Rachita Ram

RAJA RANI

Rani, an impoverished woman, meets Raja, a wealthy actor, and pretends to be rich. However, Babu, who lusts after her and knows her truth, tries to wreck their relationship.
- Cast: Sivaji Ganesan, Padmini, SS Rajendran, TA Madhuram

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WOMEN AND GIRLS, YOU ARE PART OF THE CLIMATE SOLUTION BY RUMAITHA AL BUSAIDI

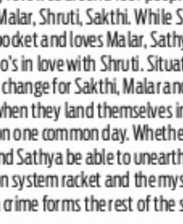
Entrepreneur, scientist and TED Fellow Rumaitha Al Busaidi looks at why women are more likely to be impacted and displaced by climate catastrophes—and explains why access to education, employment and family planning for all women and girls is the key to our climate future.

2 HOW LONG SHOULD YOUR NAPS BE? BY SARA C MEDNICK

Your eyes get heavy and gradually close... But wait! It's only lunch time and you still have so much to do. Would taking a nap help? Or would it derail your day? Well, that depends on what stages of sleep the nap includes. Sara C. Mednick details the cognitive benefits of napping, and explores the optimal length and time of day for a quick snooze.

3 7 TOOLS FOR BUILDING A BUSINESS PEOPLE TRUST BY MARCOS AGUIAR

Why do we trust some companies and not others? Using real-world examples, digital trust advisor Marcos Aguiar offers seven tools to help leaders design a foundation of trust into their business ecosystems in order to achieve long-term success.



4 THE FUTURE OF FLYING IS ELECTRIFYING BY CORY COMBS

If you're a frequent flier, you're also a major polluter. What if there was a way to travel the world with less impact on the environment? Aviation entrepreneur and TED Fellow Cory Combs lays out how electric aircraft could make flying cleaner, quieter and more affordable — and shares his work on Electric EEL, the largest hybrid-electric plane ever to fly.

5 DEMOLITION, DISEASE, AND DEATH: BUILDING THE PANAMA CANAL BY ALEX GENDLER

In the 19th century, the California gold rush brought several settlers to America's west coast. The only hope for avoiding a grueling six-month wagon journey was to travel the narrowest portion of the continent—Panama. Alex Gendler details the creation of Panama Canal.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

A reputed college that is now on the verge of closing due to the privatisation of the education system and political reasons. The college principal fights against privatisation and the protagonist supports his vision.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa Saigal, Sonu Gowda

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PANCHAYAT (Hindi)

Panchayat is a comedy-drama, which captures the journey of an engineering graduate Abhishek, who for lack of a better job option joins as secretary of a panchayat office in a remote village of Uttar Pradesh.

Cast: Jitendra Kumar, Raghuvir Yadav, Chandan Roy

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SARABHAI VS SARABHAI (Hindi, series)

The show revolves around the lives of the members of an uber wealthy, high society Gujarati family of Cuffe Parade in south Bombay, whose daughter-in-law is from a middle-class Delhi family.

Cast: Satish Shah, Ratna Pathak Shah, Sumeet Raghvan, Rupali Ganguly, Rajesh Kumar

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

JOJI (Malayalam)

Driven by greed and blind ambition, Joji decides to execute his plans of becoming wealthy following an unexpected event in the family. Will he succeed?

Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Baburaj, Shammi Thilakan

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

IRUMBU THIRAI (Tamil)

Kathiravan borrows a loan from a bank by producing fake documents. His happiness does not last long as the entire money from his account gets siphoned off. When Kathiravan begins the investigation, he gets to know about the mastermind cyber hacker behind this crime. Will Kathiravan catch the White Devil and get his money back?

Cast: Vishal, Suman, Arjun Sarja, Samantha Akkineni, Delhi Ganesh

- Watch on: Zee5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NAYATTU (Malayalam)

Three police officers become pawns for unscrupulous lawmakers when they are framed in an incident amid political elections and must flee to evade arrest.

Cast: Kunchacko Boban, Joju George, Nimisha Sajayan, Jaffer Idukki

- Watch on: Netflix

ACHAMINDRI (Tamil)

The story revolves around four people—Sathya, Malar, Shruti, Sakthi. While Sakthi is a pickpocket and loves Malar, Sathya is a cop who's in love with Shruti. Situations however change for Sakthi, Malar and Sathya when they land themselves in trouble on one common day. Whether Sakthi and Sathya be able to unearth the education system racket and the mystery behind a crime forms the rest of the story.

Cast: Vijay Vasanth, Srushti Dange, Saranya Ponvannan, Vidhya

- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

THE INNOCENT (Spanish)

An accidental killing leads a man down a dark hole of intrigue and murder. Just as he finds love and freedom, one phone call brings back the nightmare.

Cast: Mario Casas, Alexandra Jiménez, Aura Garrido, José Coronado, Juana Acosta, Susi Sánchez,

- Watch on: Netflix

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS (English)

A moving tale inspired by the true story of Chris Gardner, a San Francisco salesman struggling to build a future for himself and his 5-year-old son Christopher.

Cast: Will Smith, Jaden Smith, Thandie Newton, Brain Howe

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MINARI (Korean, English)

Minari follows a Korean-American family that moves to a tiny Arkansas farm in search of their own American Dream. Named after a peppery Korean herb, Minari is a tender, wholesome, evocative ode to how one generation of a family risks everything to plant the dreams of the next. The film unspools with all the vividness of a lived memory.

Cast: Alan S. Kim, Yeri Han, Noel Cho

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SHADOW AND BONE (English)

Dark forces conspire against orphan mapmaker Alina Starkov when she unleashes an extraordinary power that could change the fate of her war-torn world.

Cast: Jessie Mei Li, Archie Renaux, Ben Barnes, Freddy Carter, Amita Suman, Kit Young

- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

YOUR GUIDE TO COVID-19 CARE

Most of us know people who have contracted Covid-19 and yet, there may still be many questions in our minds about what to do should we or our loved ones come down with the disease. **Dr. Ranjan Shetty**, HOD & Consultant - Interventional Cardiology, Manipal Hospitals, Old Airport Road, answers some of these questions.

How can people plan home isolation?

It is sensible to pre-plan for home isolation, especially for families having older members with medical problems. Each home should have a digital thermometer and pulse oximeter to keep monitoring their vitals and stay connected with the family physician for medication and management.

What is self proning and how important is it during Covid-19 infection?

Self proning (lying on your tummy or sideways to increase oxygenation) is done if the oxygen saturation has dipped below 93%. However, such patients should be in regular contact with their doctor so that other medications are also started immediately. Proning is a temporary measure. Oxygen saturation of below 93% also means that medical care is essential.

Is the '6-minute walk' test important for Covid-19 patients?

Patients should check their oxygen saturation at least three times a day both at rest and after walking for 5-6 minutes. In both conditions, the oxygen saturation should be above 94%. If it goes below 94%, make sure to contact your doctor immediately.

Who should opt for the home-care facilities that are set up by hospitals?

Home-care facilities provided by major hospitals can be utilized by 2 groups of people.

1. Covid-19 patients who are asymptomatic, or with mild symptoms and those who have no facilities at home to self-isolate due to the presence of high-risk people. They should isolate themselves in these centres where they will be monitored by health professionals and where necessities like bathroom facilities, food, drinking water, etc are provided.
2. Patients with moderate symptoms such as fever, changes in the CT scan, with a bare minimum requirement of oxygen can also benefit. In these facilities, life-saving treatments are started at the right time.

However, home-care facilities are not appropriate for patients with severe symptoms, and they must be admitted to a hospital. Is it possible to have a Covid emergency medical room (EMR) in apartments?

Hospitals are assisting apartments in setting up an in-situ EMR facility for Covid patients in an emergency. Covid patients in EMR can be taken care of until medical help arrives or a patient is unable to secure admission to the medical centre. They provide all the required setup, equipment, training to designated members, bed, oxygenator, virtual nursing and physician support. Recently, Manipal Hospitals started an initiative of creating Emergency Medical Rooms (EMRs) that can handle patients in their own apartments.

People must strictly follow Covid-appropriate behaviour. We are now reasonably sure that Covid-19 transmits from person to person. The virus doesn't move. You move. You must be extra careful where you move and whom you meet. Try not to meet people as much as possible. Wear a mask and maintain 6 feet physical distance between people in public places. By following these measure, the disease can be effectively controlled — Dr Ranjan Shetty

Go natural to treat HEMORRHOIDS

DR MANAS RANJAN TRIPATHY

One of the most common problems prevalent among both men and women in is hemorrhoids. While they usually go away in a few days or weeks, they can also lead to mild or severe discomfort. Hemorrhoids are also known as piles that are swollen veins in the rectum and anus. They can either develop inside and outside of the anus and are known as external and internal hemorrhoids. Some of the common symptoms of hemorrhoids are rectal bleeding, pain, and itching. Some home remedies can make hemorrhoids tolerable:

1. **ALOE VERA:** Aloe vera gel has a long history of treating hemorrhoids and other skin conditions. It contains anti-inflammatory properties that help reduce irritation. It is important to use pure aloe vera gel instead of human-made aloe vera gels. Pure gel can be collected directly from an aloe vera plant. Some people can be allergic to aloe vera. Before applying it on the piles directly, apply a small amount on the forearm and wait for 24-48 hours. If there is no reaction, it is safe to use.
2. **WARM BATH:** Taking a warm bath can help. You can use a sitz bath (small plastic tub that fits on top of a toilet seat) or even a full-body bath in the tub. It will be most effective to take a warm bath for 20 minutes after every stool movement. Further relief can be provided by adding epsom salts to the bath.
3. **COLD COMPRESSES:** Applying an ice pack or a cold compress to the hemorrhoid's area in the anus for 15 minutes at a time can help relieve swelling. Wrap ice in a paper towel or cloth. Never apply anything frozen directly on the skin.
4. **DIET:** The discomfort of hemorrhoids can be eased if the diet is high in fibre, as it helps reduce constipation which is a common cause of hemorrhoids. Eating broccoli, sweet potatoes, beetroots, cucumbers, melons, and apples can ease hemorrhoids.
5. **COTTON CLOTHING:** Clothing plays an important role in triggering irritation. It is necessary to swap out tight clothes with ultra-breathable cotton clothing. Wearing cotton underwear can help keep the anal area both dry and clean. This will reduce symptoms. Avoid using fabric softeners and perfumed detergents.

WHEN TO SEEK MEDICAL HELP

It is easy to treat and clear up hemorrhoids on their own and only in some cases do they cause complications. If natural remedies haven't been effective after two weeks, it is important to seek medical help. If primary treatment such as ointments and suppositories don't work, doctors may recommend surgery.

PREVENTION

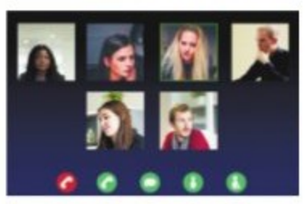
The best way to prevent hemorrhoids is by making necessary lifestyle and dietary changes. It is important to stay physically active and eat healthy to have regular stool movements. Stay hydrated to prevent constipation. The most effective way to avoid constipation is by going to the bathroom when there is an urge as delaying a stool movement makes the stool harder leading to constipation. Avoid sitting for long periods and exercise regularly

(The author is laparoscopic surgeon at Apollo Spectra Hospital Koramangala)

NUGGETS

Covid vax safe in pregnancy: Study

Covid-19 vaccines are safe in pregnancy and cause no injury to placenta, say researchers, dispelling vaccine hesitancy among pregnant women. "The Internet has amplified a concern that the vaccine might trigger an immunological response that causes the mother to reject the fetus," said Jeffery Goldstein, Assistant Professor of pathology at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. But the study, published in the journal Obstetrics & Gynecology, shows that it "doesn't happen." - IANS



90% feel video calls help combat loneliness: Report

Around 90 per cent of respondents feel that video calls have helped them to combat feelings of loneliness amid the pandemic, a report said recently. The survey conducted by video-conferencing platform Zoom in collaboration with Qualtrics Research also revealed that 50 per cent of respondents have used video calls for business purposes. And over half of them (52 per cent) appreciate having a choice between virtual and physical meetings as they feel "hybrid workplaces will save time and provide convenience". - IANS

Work out @ home

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

Over the last year, workout from home has become a norm. To begin with, the options available for workouts are plenty. There are many apps that provide great workout options with the best trainers and there are many personal trainers providing training on various platforms like zoom. So the availability is plenty.

It is extremely convenient. One does not need to travel to the gym anymore. Just workout when you feel like it or when you find the time. Lunch break workouts while at the office were unheard off. But now a 20-minute workout just before you have lunch is totally doable. And you can get a great workout in 20 minutes too. So accessibility is sorted. It is a click away.

It is also extremely affordable. Online workouts are way cheaper than offline ones. Monthly memberships are as little as 500/- which is almost negligible for the sake of your health. Personal training and small group personal training have also become extremely affordable.

So everyone who has just started out or is planning to start, really cannot and should not have any excuses. It's truly more available, accessible and affordable that online food orders.

So where do you start if you are a beginner?

Start slow - pick an activity that is 20 minutes or 30 minutes. Engage in the workout thrice a week. Rest of the days try to be active by ensuring you hit anything between 6,000 to 10,000 steps. That's a great start right there. Gradually as weeks progress, make it four days and then five days a week, and keep the step count on.

Start with an activity you enjoy - this will simply ensure you stick to it. It will ensure you are consistent and that's what you really need. Pick yoga if that's what you love, or dance if that's what makes you happy. But always start with your favourite routine and try a few different activities to identify your favourite.

Regular, consistent exercise coupled with eating home cooked food will help everyone achieve their fitness goals. Just being healthy or losing weight or gaining muscle, its all possible right at home.

One of the online workout apps to explore is cultpass. Live, available on the Cult.Fit App.

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SOULFUL

Remaining with sorrow

There are many factors that bring about fear. Either we trim the branches of fear - take one branch, one leaf of fear after another, and examine them, or find out the root of it, not merely the branches, the expression, the action of it, but rather examine very closely the beginning of it, the origin from which fear and the consequences of fear arise. If we will, not as a group therapy which is rather unnecessary, but if you will take your own particular fear, whatever it be - death, insecurity, the sense of desperate loneliness, the sense of wanting to fulfil, the feeling of insufficiency in oneself - whatever that fear is, can we first look at it, not run away from it, not substitute it by another thought, or try to avoid it, go beyond it, or try to conquer it. We are trying this morning to observe the root of it, the cause of it, the origin of it.

Most human beings throughout the world - this is one of the factors - get hurt, both physically as well as psychologically, more inwardly than outwardly. This hurt remains for the rest of one's life unless one completely dissolves it. And that is one of the factors of fear, being hurt from childhood, school, college, university and so on - if you are lucky to go through university, and I don't know why one goes through university. But there is this deep wound which may be conscious, or unconscious. And when one is wounded psychologically, inwardly, the consequences of that hurt are building a wall around oneself - I hope we are following all this together, watching your own hurt, if you are at all sensitively aware of that fact. We are all hurt from childhood in one way or another. The consequences of that hurt is to resist, is to avoid, not to be further hurt. And not to be further hurt implies to build a psychological resistance. And the consequences of that is more isolation, greater fear. That's one of the factors of fear.

The other factor is time. Time being that which has happened, might recur again, and time as future when one has no hope, when one is desperately hopeless. Time plays a great part in our lives. Time as an interval between 'what is' and 'what should be' or 'what might be', and time, an interval between now and the ending of life, which is death. So time is a factor of fear. One of the factors. Please, we are not intellectually examining verbally. We are actually seeing ourselves, seeing the nature of our own fear, and the fear of being nobody, because everybody wants to be somebody, the fear of not being able to fulfil, not achieving, not becoming. The 'becoming' implies time. So time is a great factor in the structure of fear.

Then there is the factor of great, bottomless loneliness. Are we aware of this loneliness? One may have a lot of friends, a happy family and so on, but everyone knows, when one is alertly watchful, of this loneliness, from which arises depression, anxiety and fear of being lonely, utterly unrelated to anything. One is sure that one has been through all this, through this loneliness, one knows this. And being aware of this loneliness one tries to escape from it. The escape is the fear. And that escape may be the church, may be god, may be some fantasy, some imagination, some kind of belief, faith and all that, or even intellectual knowledge - to run away from this agonising, destructive loneliness. And this loneliness is the self-centred activity, the tremendous concern about oneself - this concern to be, to become and to achieve, and so on.

- Jiddu Krishnamurti

Director Mahesh Babu's film with newcomers titled *Aparoopa*

The director, who has come up with a romantic drama, has completed shooting the talkie portions and is left with just two songs now

Hritika

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DIRECTOR Mahesh Babu is introducing two fresh faces -- Sughosh and Hritika— in his upcoming directorial, *Aparoopa*. Touted to be a romantic drama, the story and dialogues have been penned by director of *Prarambha*, Manu Kalyadi. Mahesh, who had announced the project in March 2019, has completed shooting the talkie portions. He recently canned a song in Kashmir. The director is now waiting to complete two more tracks to wrap up the entire picture.

While Sughosh is a techie who has studied in the USA, his passion for acting brought him to tinsel town. Hritika, who is a trained Bharatnatyam dancer, comes from a film background. She is a relative of a noted Telugu actor, Amani.

Mahesh has come up with a pure romantic subject, the story of which is narrated through the lead pair. "My film is a love drama with ego being the biggest villain. They have a face-off with it," says the director, who also shared the first few stills from the film. "Each time I bring in new faces, I judge their interest in acting and cinema. My first thought is whether both fit the bill. Being a dancer, Hritika had the confidence of facing the camera. Sughosh has made a few video songs which showcased his skills. He just required a little training in fight sequences, which was taken care of by our stuntmaster," says Mahesh. The film, shot in Bengaluru, Chikmagalur, and Mysuru, shot their last schedule in Kashmir. The film's music, scored by Prajwal Pai, has a song by Arman Malik. Actor Puneeth Rajkumar has rendered his voice to a melody track. The film's cinematography is by Suryakanth. Aparoopa, bankrolled under the banner Suggi Cinemas, is produced by Mahesh. The supporting cast of Aparoopa consists of senior actors, Ashok and Avinash, along with Aruna Balraj and Dinesh Mangaluru.

A still from the film

Director Mahesh Babu and team

Sughosh

Sunny Singh preparing for Laxman in *Adipurush*

CE FEATURES

SUNNY Singh is playing the role of Laxman in Om Raut's *Adipurush*. The actor is making use of the lockdown to prepare for his character.

"I have been working out twice a day because they want me to be a little muscular and there is a requirement of size gain for the character," Sunny shares. "So with the help of my trainers, the current workout routine which I have been following is weight training with a combination of functional training."

Adipurush stars Prabhas as Ram, Kriti Sanon as Sita and Saif Ali Khan as Raavan. The multi-lingual epic had gone on floors in February but was put on hold.

"Unfortunately, owing to the pandemic while we are not shooting I still have to follow the workout and fitness regime to maintain the physique for the character so that I am in the required shape when we resume the shoot," Sunny says.

Megha Shetty

Megha Shetty, who rose to popularity with her serial *Jothe Jotheyalli*, shares the experience of working in her first silver screen outing, *Tribble Riding*

'I ENJOY PLAYING CUTE, BUBBLY CHARACTERS'

A SHARADHAA

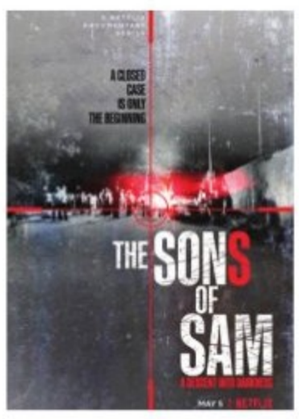
THE Covid-induced lockdown has given a break to actor Megha Shetty, who has been juggling between working in her popular serial, *Jothe Jotheyalli*, and also her debut film, *Tribble Riding*. The actor, who has not been shooting since April 19, hopes to be back soon to entertain the audience. "The situation is such that everyone is bound to stay at home because it is a matter of health. Of course I miss being on the sets, which has always been my second home. However, right now, we need to follow the rules," she says.

Megha, who is left with one song to shoot for *Tribble Riding*, shares the first-hand experience of working in her first film, and opposite Ganesh. "It is a very different experience working for a film, and fortunately, I got to work with a great team — including Ganesh and director Mahesh Gowda," she says. *Tribble Riding*, she says, is a mix of comedy, action, and emotions, and is a total family entertainer. For an actor who brings her expertise of working in a serial, was it a cakewalk to play the role for the big screen? "Yes, working in a serial like *Jothe Jotheyalli* has led me to perform well in my debut film. In serials, we shoot one episode consisting of 10 to 12 scenes. In cinema, it is just the opposite. I shot one or two scenes per day, or sometimes it was just limited to expression. So there was ample time and scope to improvise our performance," she says.

Megha is not particular about the genre of the film, but enjoys playing cute, bubbly characters. "I am glad that offers are pouring in, and I am in talks for a couple of other projects. However, right now I am not in a position to sign my next because it will disturb the dates of my serial. I will take up something only after I complete the song for Tribble Riding," says Megha, adding that the lockdown has helped her get some good sleep. "Exercise and doing reels, watching web series, cooking, and home chores have kept me occupied," she signs off.

A nerve-racking documentation of relentless journalistic pursuit

RAM VENKAT SRIKAR



Director: Joshua Zeman

Cast: Paul Giamatti, Charlie Ott, Mary Murphy

Streaming on: Netflix

MIDWAY through *The Sons of Sam: A Descent into Darkness*, an interviewee says, "I couldn't press hard on what's real and what's fiction." This most certainly is a reflection of my own headspace while watching this four-part documentary series or, should I say, a masterclass in interweaving a legion of narrative threads. What begins as a chilling, even if rather formulaic, true-crime series about solving a series of mysterious murders in 70s New York gradually turns into a journalist's unending quest to shed light on the twisted, grotesque motives behind the crime.

As much as the series is a near-faultless documentation of appalling crimes and the subsequent police probe, it is also a rich—and gloriously cinematic—portrait of an obsessed artist, if investigative journalist Maury Terry, the documentary's focal point, can be called one. His investigation, after all, is his art. His writing, the conduit to share his art with the world. To prove the involvement of satanic cults in these serial murders is his obsession. 'Descent into Darkness' from the title speaks of the documentary's deep plunge into his obsessed psyche; it's about the boundless conspiracies and the mushrooming mesh of evidence that backs his theories.

In this documentary, Maury's hunt for the truth and his dedication to a singular goal is as cinematic as the protagonist's journey in Whiplash. The idea of a person dedicating his life to finding missing pieces of a gargantuan puzzle is both inspiring and tragic.

What sets the series apart from equally captivating documentaries centered on similar topics such as Ted Bundy Tapes and The Ripper is the formidable voice of Maury. As opposed to documentaries that capture investigations from a broad, organisation level, The Sons of Sam admirably takes an intimate, individualistic perspective. From the impact the strenuous investigation left on Maury's personal relationships to the much bigger price he had to pay when his pursuit starts to consume his health, the documentary leaves no stone unturned to ensure that his life's work is duly given credit.

RATING 4/5

However, it's no hagiography either and isn't afraid to pinpoint flaws. For instance, early on, we hear from one of Maury's accomplices about his inquisitive nature, which creates a sense of discomfort in the room. Towards the end, when Maury finally sits down with David Berkowitz, a convicted murderer, to talk about his crimes Maury has spent decades investigating, we witness the interview turn into an inquisition. This minute attention to detail while mapping a person's life through television footage and recorded conversations help make the character sketch meaty.

The Sons of Sam is a rare true-crime documentary that manages to cover myriad subjects: serial killers, morbid crimes, unholy religious practices, and the influence of powerful journalism, to name a few, and it emerges victorious on all fronts. What more can true-crime genre fans ask for?

Edward Norton joins the cast of *Knives Out 2*

CE FEATURES

THE cast celebrated whodunit *Knives Out*'s sequel just got bigger with the addition of Edward Norton. The news of Norton's casting comes a day after another major name, Dave Bautista, was reported to have joined the sequel.

Directed by Rian Johnson, *Knives Out*, featured a massive ensemble cast led by Daniel Craig and included the likes of Hollywood A-listers such as Chris Evans, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis, Michael Shannon, Toni Collette, Lakeith Stanfield, and Christopher Plummer, among others. Upon its release in 2019, the film enjoyed both critical and commercial success, with critics hailing it as one of the best murder mysteries to come out in recent times.

Early in 2021, it was reported that Netflix has been trying to acquire the rights to the second and third installments of the franchise, and closed the deal in March for a reported sum of over $400 million, making it one of the streaming giant's biggest deals. Johnson is returning the write and direct the sequel.

Like the original, the sequel is expected to follow Craig's Benoit Blanc, a detective, on his trial to solve another mystery involving a large number of possible suspects.

Norton was last seen in *Motherless Brooklyn*, which he also directed, and is set to next appear in Wes Anderson's *The French Dispatch*.